

Kin Of Japs Held By Russ Picket Embassy

Wish To Find Whereabouts And Their Fate

Tokyo, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Two hundred sad eyed Japanese drifted away from their bonfires at the gates of the Soviet embassy tonight without finding out what had happened to relatives captured by the Russians during the war.

They were thwarted by armed guards in one attempt to shove through the gates.

The crowd sat down in front of the embassy this afternoon. They said they would stay "until we find out what happened to our husbands, our sons, our brothers and our fathers."

Allowed In Embassy

Early in the evening eight Japanese were allowed into the embassy. They came out after 30 minutes and said they had been told to come back Dec. 28.

The bedraggled group sat in front of the embassy for another two hours, but their bonfires didn't help much to stave off the bitter cold.

By 9:45 p.m. all had drifted away. The demonstration came after General MacArthur—in one of his strongest attacks against the Russians—denounced Soviet "callousness" in failing to account for some 376,000 prisoners listed as missing since they surrendered to the Russians in 1945.

MacArthur Asks Investigation

MacArthur, supreme commander of the occupation, asked for an investigation by a neutral country or the International Red Cross. The Russians contend that during the past four years they have repatriated all except 10,000 prisoners whom they class as "war criminals."

The Japanese squatted on straw mats while a stolid Russian sentry paced behind the iron gate to the embassy ground.

They listened to members of their group who occasionally rose and shouted:

"They told us to come for an answer to our questions today. Now they won't meet us, they won't talk to us."

—Breaking traditional restraint, one old woman cried:

"Where are our families? Why don't they answer?"

The Japanese said their purpose was to find out how many prisoners in Russia had died and what caused their deaths; how many Japanese are left in Russia, and how many Japanese are being held as war criminals and what the charges are.

Once an embassy car went through the gates and the crowd tried to push through. They were held back by Russian soldiers armed with automatic rifles.

Pope Gets Silver Hammer, Trowel From Workers

Vatican City, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A silver hammer and trowel, decorated with gold, were presented Pope Pius XII by Italian workers today for use at St. Peter's Basilica in ceremonies of the Roman Catholic Holy year. The year starts Saturday.

The Pope will use the implements to open and close the Holy door of the Basilica, the world's biggest church.

The gift was handed over in the Pope's Vatican apartment by a delegation representing workers in the 4,000-member Catholic action, a Ferdinand Storch, headed the group.

This is the first time since Pope Boniface VIII announced the first church jubilee in 1300 that the Hammer and Trowel have been presented by a workers' organization. Two dozen Holy years have been recorded since that time. The 1950 year, which Pope Pius calls "the year of the great return and the great pardon," is the 25th.

Gable And Bride Head For Hawaii

Hollywood, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Clark Gable and his bride—"outrageously happy," they said—headed for a Honolulu honeymoon today.

From Gable's nearby Encino ranch, where they have been secluded behind barred gates since their surprise wedding Tuesday, the actor and the former Sylvia Hawkes Ashley Fairbanks Stanley emerged to enter a chauffeured car for a trip to San Francisco.

There they will board the liner Lurline tonight, planning to spend about two weeks in the Hawaiian islands.

The Gables were about a half-hour behind schedule, but took time out to pose for pictures in the actor's orange grove. He apologized for keeping reporters waiting with a grinning "you know how it is, fellows."

President Optimistic On Business Outlook

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—President Truman said today he is optimistic over the nation's business outlook.

As to taxes and the prospects for a balanced budget, Mr. Truman told his news conference he will deal with those subjects in a series of messages to Congress in January.

The President would not elaborate on his cheerful views about business. He told reporters they would have to wait until he delivers his annual "state of the union" economic and budget messages.

Then, he said, he'd let them know all about it.

Earlier, Postmaster General Donaldson said he expects Mr. Truman to propose cuts all along the line in the budget for the fiscal year beginning next July 1.

Donaldson spoke to reporters as he emerged from a two-hour huddle of Mr. Truman and all his cabinet over the three weighty messages the President will lay before Congress in January.

The postmaster general gave no overall budget estimate. Officials in touch with the situation said recently Mr. Truman may work out a budget a half billion to one billion dollars below this year's anticipated spending of \$43,500,000,000.

But this year's budget is going into the red an estimated \$5,500,000. Whether Mr. Truman will call for taxes to bridge the indicated deficit gap in the new budget is a matter of question.

Secretary of Labor Tobin said the subject of taxes came up in the meeting. He did not elaborate.

In saying he expects the budget to call for cuts all along the line, Donaldson said he does not look for his department to get as much as he spoke for.

The postal chief remarked that his department's revenues are running well ahead of last year. Was this a sign of prosperity? He was asked. "I don't know what's keeping the revenues up unless it's prosperity," he replied.

All the cabinet members wore broad smiles as they left the conference.

Yugo Demands Hungary Pay Debt

\$70,000,000 Past Due; Tito Puts On Pressure

Belgrade, Yugoslavia, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Yugoslavia is putting pressure on Hungary to force payment of its \$70,000,000 war debts to this country, information Minister Vladimir Dedjier revealed today.

In an effort to collect the past due bill, Premier Marshal Tito's government has invoked a clause in the World War II peace treaty and called on the neighboring Communist nation to name a representative to meet with one from Yugoslavia on the matter.

Coincides With U.S. Action
This Yugoslav action coincides with pressure being brought by the United States on Hungary. The U.S. private citizens in Hungary because of the arrest of two Americans, Robert A. Vogel of New York and Israel Jacobson of Chicago.

Hungary stopped her payments to Yugoslavia last year, shortly after the communist denounced the Tito regime. Dedjier said Hungary thus far had paid "not much" of the \$70,000,000 agreed to under the peace treaty as war reparations.

Dedjier said Yugoslavia took the present step to collect the debt only after all attempts at a direct settlement, including an appeal to the United States, Britain and Soviet Russia, had been exhausted. He said the appeal to the Big Three failed because of the "attitude of Soviet Russia."

Treaty Provides Procedure
The peace treaty provides the procedure of the present step in the event a dispute between two countries arose and direct negotiations collapsed. The two representatives would appoint a third member from a neutral country who would serve as a referee.

Yugoslavia has given Hungary until Jan. 15 to name her representative. "If this fails," Dedjier said, "we will take a further step."

He declined to reveal just what the next step would be, but presumably it would be an appeal to the United Nations.

Yugo Told America Is Opposed To Any Kind Of Aggression

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—President Truman instructed his new ambassador, to Yugoslavia today to tell Marshal Tito's government that the United States is opposed to aggression against any nation.

Tito has been under heavy pressure from the Russians since his break with Moscow more than a year ago. There has been speculation that sometime the Russians might try to break his power by means of a sudden warlike move.

The United States and other western nations have given Tito economic and political assistance in his struggle for survival, but there has never been any official statement of what this country's policy would be in the event of a Soviet Communist attack on Yugoslavia.

At a news conference after a talk he had with the new ambassador, George V. Allen, Mr. Truman said that Allen would state this government's policy to the Tito government. The President added that the United States is opposed to aggression against any country no matter where it is located.

Surprise Transit Strike Ties Up Cleveland Traffic

Cleveland, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A surprise strike of 4,200 Cleveland Transit System workers today stopped street cars and buses, snarled traffic and crimped last minute Christmas shopping.

The walkout caught police and commuters flat-footed, leaving thousands grinding bumper-to-bumper in automobiles hastily pressed into service.

William H. Gray, retail merchants board chairman, said business was slashed to one-half the anticipated volume.

The city's 350 traffic officers were put on 12-hour shifts and 150 additional officers were added before the evening rush started.

In dispute is the AFL Transit union's demand for continuance of 96 hours' pay for two weeks vacation. Umpire David Ralph Hertz in June recommended a vacation pay formula based on the average number of hours worked a week. He said all hours worked during the year should be divided by 50 to arrive at a week's time off pay.

Both the union and management agreed, but since then the union has objected to the schedule. Thomas P. Meaney, local president, said if the vacation issue was settled, the other questions of merit wages and schedules would be waived by the union.

Mayor Thomas A. Burke declared he saw "no reason to believe that the strike will merely last a few hours or a few days."

Burke, who was roused from his bed by the surprise walkout, branded it as "shocking" and said: "This is going to be a fight to the finish. The city will not compromise with the Transit union in this issue. Cleveland has for many years enjoyed good labor relations. I hate to see labor get a black eye because of the actions of a few arrogant, selfish labor leaders who for their own personal, selfish reasons wanted a strike."

Meaney, after hearing Burke's charges read over a telephone, said he didn't know to whom the mayor was referring and would not comment until he learned.

The CTS serves the 1,367,000 persons in Cuyahoga county, which includes 809,000 within Cleveland city limits.

Bulletin

Savannah, Ga., Dec. 22.—(AP)—A large, still unidentified airplane, streaming flames, plunged comelike into a remote swamp near here tonight.

The scene of the crash is about two miles north of the Savannah river in South Carolina and just upstream from this Atlantic port city.

The South Carolina highway patrol reported it was impossible to reach the site of the burning craft by land, and the U. S. Coast Guard cutter at Savannah was dispatched to the scene.

In New York, the Coast Guard search and rescue unit said the plane reportedly took off from Chatham Field at Savannah and that it crashed at 9:12 p.m.

Though a crash crew from the field was reported by eyewitnesses to have left for the scene, Chatham officials for more than two hours would not confirm even the report of the crash.

The Civil Aeronautics Administration at Savannah said there was no scheduled civilian flight due over the area at that time.

The Coast Guard said the Air Force joined with the CAA in making the report, indicating it may have been an Air Force plane.

Roads In Northern, Western Illinois Covered With Ice

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Freezing rain formed an icy coat today on Illinois roads from a line connecting Rock Island and Joliet north to the Wisconsin border. The ice was one fourth inch thick in many places.

The state highway division said driving was "very hazardous" in that section, and urged motorists to avoid unnecessary travel.

The division reported no major roads busy spreading sanders and chemicals on the slick pavement.

In western Illinois, conditions were equally bad on highways leading out of Quincy. The ice zone extended about 50 miles from that city in all directions.

Snow flurries and some rain made conditions worse in the late afternoon.

The division said highways were generally clear in the lower central and southern portions of the state.

Threat Of Another Anti-Union Bomb Plot Is Reported

Detroit, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Threat of another anti-union dynamite plot cropped up today as police investigated a sabotage attempt against the CIO United Auto Workers.

The threat was directed against the AFL Bus Drivers union, which also has its international headquarters here.

Police said they could not find any immediate connection with the planting of dynamite outside the UAW International offices Tuesday night. That charge did not go off because a fuse failed to work.

But they were taking no chances. Detroit has been the scene of a number of cases of anti-union violence in the last two years.

A two-page letter to Walter Stanley, business agent for the AFL union, contained the dynamite threat. Police did not say whether the letter stated any reason.

Stanley told officers he received the unsigned letter a week ago, but did not take it seriously at first. His union threatened to strike against the city-owned department of street railways earlier this month, but a dispute over distribution of premium pay was settled in time to avert a walkout.

SPITZ DOESN'T SPIT

Greenville, S. C., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Airedales don't fly: coach dogs don't coach, and doberman pincers seldom pinch—so why should a spitzer?

L. M. Mahon, local plumber, reported today his four-year old spitz, Snookie, has been chewing tobacco daily most of her life. She just swallowed the stuff, Mahon said.

Truman Doesn't Think Ike Will Be Candidate

Hopson, Billion-Dollar Financier, Dies At 67

Greenwich, Conn., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Howard C. Hopson, who pyramided a \$300,000 investment into a billion-dollar utility empire which collapsed yesterday at the age of 67.

The stock market crash of 1929 exposed the flimsy structure of his financial empire and started a series of congressional investigations. Finally, in January, 1940, the huge company he built—the Associated Gas and Electric company—filed a petition for receivership under the bankruptcy laws.

Mail fraud charges sent Hopson to jail. Since shortly after his release from prison in 1944 he has been living at a sanitarium here, Brookline Farms.

At one time his personal fortune was estimated at \$74,000,000 but associates declined to say whether he died rich or poor. It was presumed that he died in modest circumstances.

The nation's leading accountants and lawyers were stumped by the labyrinthine maneuvers by which Hopson parlayed the \$300,000 investment into the huge Associated Gas and Electric system.

When the house that Hopson built

tumbled on his bald head and pudgy shoulders, thousands of stockholders lost millions of dollars in its crash.

Congressional committees conducted searching investigations. In large measure his shuffling of stocks and bonds was responsible for enactment of the public utilities holding company act and other regulatory legislation.

In 1939 the Securities and Exchange Commission dealt the last blow to the paper empire by forbidding big subsidiaries in the Hopson system to keep on pouring dividends upward through the holding company chain.

On Jan. 9, 1941, Hopson was sentenced to five years in prison on each of 17 mail fraud counts, the terms to run concurrently. He was paroled from jail in 1944 to enter a Hartford sanitarium.

While in federal prison at Lewisburg, Pa., Hopson signed an agreement turning over the bulk of his \$5,000,000 persons assets to the companies he was convicted of defrauding and to the federal and New York governments for taxes.

U. S. Asks British Aid In Freeing 2

Americans Held By China Reds For 14 Months

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The United States turned to Britain today for help in freeing two American servicemen from more than 14 months' captivity by the Chinese communists.

A British consular officer at Tsingtao reported that the men are still living and are being held somewhere in the vicinity of the north China port. The two, who were stationed at Tsingtao, failed to return from a training flight October 19, 1948.

British To Do What They Can
The state department announced that at its request British authorities agreed to do what they could to get further information and to arrange for release of the men—navy Chief Electrician William C. Smith, Long Beach, Calif., and marine corps Master Sergeant Elmer C. Bender, Cincinnati, Ohio.

Along with this development in the troubled American relations with the Chinese communists came word that Brig. General Robert Soule, American military attaché at Nanking, has been granted permission to leave the country after a wait of more than two months.

Soule was held up by a dispute over the demands of employees of an embassy club in the one-time nationalist capital. Soule was formerly a member of the club's board of directors. The exit visa was granted December 19. It was not known immediately whether Soule has been able to obtain transportation and actually depart for home.

Report From Eckford
The British report from Tsingtao came from R. H. Eckford, who is listed by the embassy here as acting consul general. The state department termed him proconsul.

The report relieved official uncertainty over the fate of Smith and Bender. Although the state department has been pressing the communist regime at Peiping for their release on the assumption that they were still living, there had been no information about them for weeks.

The former U. S. consulate at Tsingtao has been closed down since the communists took over. At Peiping American Consul General Oliver Edmund Club has been unable to obtain even an acknowledgement of repeated requests for information about the men.

They were on what was described as a routine training flight at the time of their disappearance. The U. S. navy at the time had a temporary base at Tsingtao, set up at the request of the nationalist government to train Chinese naval personnel.

Hope To Entertain Troops In Alaska

Hollywood, Dec. 22.—(AP)—Bob Hope and his family leave today for Alaska to entertain troops.

The comic, who had planned to spend a quiet Christmas at home for a change, was talked into making the trip by Brig. Gen. Frank Armstrong, commander of the Alaskan Air Command, visiting here. Hope protested that he didn't want to leave his children again this Christmas.

Last Christmas, Hope and Mrs. Hope were in Berlin entertaining troops. The general invited the Hope children, Linda, 11, and Tony, 10. They accepted.

Paw Paw, Ill., Dec. 22.—(AP)—An Iowa couple was killed today when a car skidded on icy pavement and crashed into the front end of a truck-trailer on Route 30, near Paw Paw, Lee county, Ill.

Dead were Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Sueland of Calamus, Iowa, who were in the automobile. The driver of the truck-trailer, Frank R. Maschmann, 30, of Brooklyn, Iowa, escaped uninjured.

The German Navy lost 178 of its U-boats to enemy action during World War I.

Says Some Trying To Make Him One

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP) President Truman said today he does not believe General Dwight D. Eisenhower is a candidate for president, but agreed a lot of people have been trying to make him one ever since he left the army.

Mr. Truman's remarks today contrasted with views expressed by certain of his intimates during his recent vacation in Florida. They informed newsmen that in their opinion Mr. Truman looked upon Eisenhower as a possible contender for the White House.

Mr. Truman told his news conference today that he and Eisenhower are on the friendliest of terms and always have been.

General Eisenhower, now president of Columbia university, has made several speeches recently which have been interpreted as critical of the administration's social welfare programs. But he has insisted, as he did prior to the 1948 election, that he does not aspire to political office.

President Truman recalled the general's disavowals today and said he believed them last year, when a lot of others didn't, because they were fact.

"Do you feel he is not a candidate?" a reporter asked. The president replied he did feel that way and added: He said so and I think his word is good. It always has been.

"Is anybody trying to make him a candidate?" another newsmen asked.

Mr. Truman laughed and replied he thinks so and they have been trying ever since Eisenhower left the army.

It was the president's first news conference in Washington in nearly a month. He began it by wishing all a very merry Christmas and happy new year. He said a vast majority of the reporters had been as kind to him as he deserved and he appreciated that most highly.

The president refused even a general preview of his coming messages to Congress. He did say, however, in response to a question that he was optimistic about business conditions at the year's end.

He voluntarily announced only two pieces of news: That David E. Lilienthal is staying on as chairman of the atomic energy commission until Feb. 15 to wind up a few things before retiring, and he has appointed Charles S. Murphy to succeed Clark Clifford, as special counsel to the president, effective about Feb. 1.

French Assembly To Decide Fate Of Bedault's Regime

Paris, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The French National Assembly will vote probably early Saturday on the fate of Premier Georges Bidault's coalition government. It it falls the way may be opened for new elections.

This was decided tonight on a show on hands after Bidault appeared before the assembly and demanded a vote of confidence under the "constitutional form." The issue involved as the French budget—and new taxes which the government wants.

The "constitutional form" provides for a 24-hour cooling off period between the putting of the question and the actual vote, which will probably come shortly after midnight Friday.

Bidault told the assembly either to take up the cabinet's budget or to put the cabinet out. He said he would not yield on the question.

REPORT SUPPORT PRICES FOR MILK WILL BE ABOUT SAME

Washington, Dec. 22.—(AP)—The Agriculture department announced today that it will support producer prices of milk used for manufacturing purposes and butterfat during the next 15 months at virtually the same rates now in effect.

The support program for that period should assure dairymen at least \$3.07 for 100 pounds of milk of 3.95 per cent butterfat content and 60 cents a pound for butterfat. These are the same support floors in effect for 1949.

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Quincy, Ill., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Repair crews made little progress tonight against the paralyzing ice which snapped communication lines, shut off electric power and left many persons here shivering in heatless homes.

The temperature dropped to the lower 20's during the day and colder weather was forecast tonight. Warmer weather was not expected before Saturday.

Ice an inch to an inch and a half thick covered trees and wires. Homes depending on electric powered stokers either were forced to go without heat or used improvised heating methods.

Streets were glassy and many were blocked by fallen trees.

The driving, freezing rain hit this city of 40,000 along the Mississippi River Wednesday afternoon.

Power to the downtown area, which is served by underground cables, was restored last night but the residential area still was without lights today.

Two babies were born Wednesday night in hospitals where emergency power units were set up.

Long distance and local telephone service was cut off almost completely. Emergency messages were transmitted from Quincy to other cities by amateur radio operators.

WOMEN DRIVERS!
St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 22.—(AP)—Walter Dunn rented a car and while on an errand parked it more than a mile from his home.

Another car backed into the machine and damaged it. The other car was Dunn's. His wife was driving it.

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PROGRESSIVE EDUCATION DOESN'T MEAN PARENTS OBEY CHILDREN

Many months ago a British author, commenting on America after a visit here, declared: "I think parents in the United States obey their children very well."

When he said that, the Briton touched a sensitive nerve. There's little doubt that this acid remark comes pretty close to describing the fact in many an American household.

In countless homes Junior is king not because the family wants him to be but because home life is too disorganized for sound discipline. Always a mobile people, Americans during and since the war reached a new peak in their restless migrations, their shifts from job to job. There's a transient air about much American living today. In the big cities society often seems almost without root.

This "here today and gone tomorrow" existence doesn't make it easy to raise children. Last year's patterns may not hold for this year. Rules and standards are hard to maintain against a shifting scene. The kids break away easily, tending to fix their own rules.

On the other hand, a lot of parents want their children largely free of controls. This is, of course, the philosophy of progressive education and it embraces child development both at home and in school.

The idea here is to let the kid be natural. Let him do the things he's interested in, say what he wants to say, and so on. He'll be much happier following his own bent, the theory goes, than knuckling under to some know-it-all parent or teacher. And he won't grow up as a tight little bundle of frustrations and inhibitions.

Sounds fine, and probably is—up to a point. But this notion, even though it's been kicking around for quite a time, is still being carried to pretty foolish extremes in many families.

Mrs. Evelyn Barkins, a doctor's wife and the mother of three, feels strongly about this and she most likely echoes the sentiments of a lot of people.

Talking about children raised under the free-wheeling system, she says:

"They're given everything they ask for. They do everything they feel like. They monopolize the conversation. They're vicious and destructive."

"But the parents are so accustomed to it they just sit and say, 'Don't do that, dear' in a weak voice. The children pay no attention."

Kids brought up on the "don't inhibit the little darling" gospel found in many child psychology books are ruining social life and making their parents miserable hermits, says Mrs. Barkins, who happens to be an author herself.

No one really would want to condemn wholesale the progressive approach to child growth and education, for it has contributed richly toward modernizing our thinking about the subject. But anyone exposed to a few hours' contact with a "progressive" child may be inclined to second Mrs. Barkins' remarks.

To be sure, children are not brought into the world for the enjoyment and convenience of adults. They have a right to their own life.

But if that life is to be balanced and well-rounded, they must learn at an early age that not having, not doing and not saying are as important as getting their way. The world is a place of competing interests and desires. The children who are not taught soon that their will cannot always prevail are not equipped for living.

They will enter adulthood immature and ill-adjusted. The conflict, disappointment, frustration and defeat they will come to know will in most instances be far more damaging to them than the checks they suffer while undergoing good discipline as children.

Emogene Whiteis Becomes Bride Of Don Gibson

The home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Whiteis at 926 West Douglas avenue was the scene of a lovely wedding Saturday, Dec. 17, when their daughter, Miss Emogene Whiteis, became the bride of Don Gibson of Oak Park, Ill.

Rev. Lewis N. Raymond performed the double-ring ceremony before the fireplace, which was decorated with red roses and shasta daisies and a lighted Christmas tree. The couple was attended by Mary Fleming, cousin of the bride, and



MR. AND MRS. DON GIBSON
Donald Marine, the bride's brother-in-law.

The bride wore a wine wool gabardine suit, complemented with a white orchid. Her attendant wore a green gabardine suit, with a corsage of red roses.

Following the ceremony, a reception was held in the banquet room of the Dunlap hotel.

Out-of-town guests included Mrs. Ray Blakesley of Mason City, Ia., Mrs. Albert Keller and son, Bruce, and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Bryant and daughter, Lois of Chicago.

The couple will reside in Oak Park, Ill.

Last Rites Held At Manchester For Mrs. Bridges

Manchester—Funeral services for Mrs. William Bridges were held at the Manchester Baptist church, with Rev. Henry Spencer officiating, assisted by Rev. G. E. Presley.

Music was furnished by the Brady sisters, accompanied by Mrs. Presley. Caring for the floral tributes were Delores Green, Peggy Baumeister, Vera Carter, Doris Jean Bridges, Caroline Hart, Patsy Bridges and Faye Gallamore.

The pallbearers were Dale Bridges, Bobby Bridges, Billie Bridges, Paul Bridges, Jimmie Bridges and Henry Green.

Burial was in Manchester cemetery.

SANTA CHUCKLES WHEN CHILDREN FORGET "LINES"

Santa Claus by his merry mien and lively banter brings smiles to the faces of many children. But what is it that makes the old fellow chuckle himself, as he listens to the eager chatter of children each afternoon in Central Park?

We asked Santa about this. "Why have been your most amusing experiences since you went on duty here in the Jacksonville shopping district," we inquired.

"Probably the shyness of the little ones," Santa replied with a smile. "Fathers and mothers bring the youngsters up for an introduction, but sometimes it takes a lot of persuasion to start them talking. It seems that when they actually get in the presence of Old Santa, many of them become speechless."

Santa revealed through his spokesman, Floyd Sorrell, that quite a few parents coach their children before taking them to see him. Fond fathers and mothers have their children memorize a few lines about what they want for Christmas. When the chips are down, and the little fellows come face to face with their be-whiskered idol, only the boldest come through with their speech as they have learned it.

"Sometimes it takes a lot of priming to get them talking," Santa recalled. "Once you get them started, they spout off their piece about what they want me to bring them."

"The funniest thing to me," he believed, "is when a little boy or girl who has been coached in Santa Claus etiquette, absolutely refuses to make a sound. A few of them are completely awed."

"I guess the cat's got their tongue," is about all discouraged parents can say under the circumstances.

Arenzville Vets Will Hunt Foxes

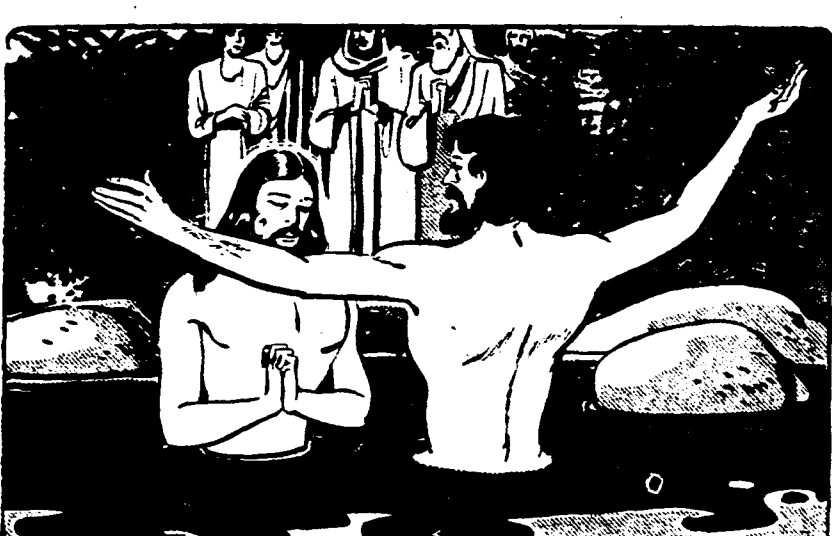
Arenzville—Members of the Arenzville post of the American Legion will unlimber their artillery for a fox hunt Sunday, Jan. 8, beginning at 9:30 o'clock.

Several drives have been mapped out for the hunters. Shotgun only will be used during the roundup. The Legion Auxiliary will serve lunch to the hunters at noon.

The committee in charge of the fox drive include: Robert Stock, Warren Stock, Chester Lutkens, S. F. Hansmeier and Junior Schone.

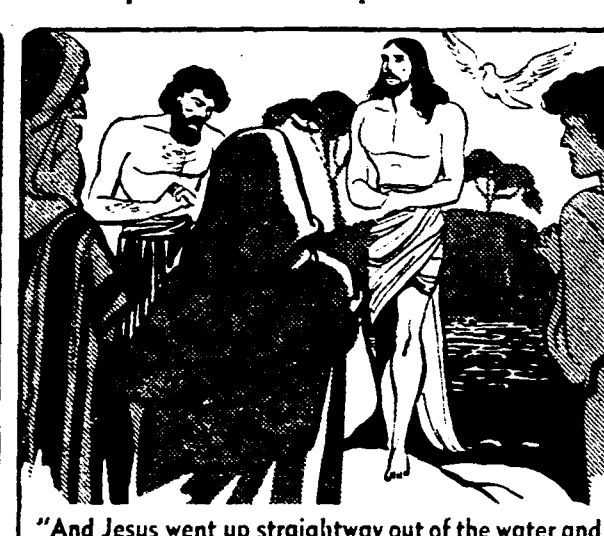
MARRIAGE LICENSE
Leslie P. Boston and Patricia Brennan, both of Jacksonville.

THE STORY OF THE SAVIOR



Then Jesus left his home and mother in Galilee and went to the Jordan valley to be baptized by John, who felt that it was he that ought to be baptized by Jesus. But Jesus prevailed. (Matthew 3:13, 14, 15.)

The Baptism and Temptation of Jesus



"And Jesus went up straightway out of the water and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and lighting upon him; and lo, a voice from heaven, saying, This is my beloved son, in whom I am well pleased." (Matthew 3:16, 17.)



Then came Jesus' great ordeal of temptation. He went into the wilderness and fasted 40 days, and while in this weakened state he resisted the devil, saying, "Get thee hence, Satan." (Matthew 4:1-10.)

Just a Little Dot on the Map



Boyle's Column

A Bouquet To Past Xmas

By Hal Boyle
New York—(AP)—The heart turns back at Christmas.

It turns to other Christmases, spent in other places among faces no longer with us.

The Christmas that most grown-ups remember best is some Christmas as a child at home. For Christmas wasn't just fun when you were young and got what you asked for—it was ecstasy. Remember?

But many a land-locked heart this season isn't merely voyaging back to childhood Christmases at home. It's ranging in memory overseas to wartime Christmases abroad. There were millions of Christmases-in-exile to remember—or forget.

There are three I like to remember—in Algiers, in Belgium, in Manila.

It was in Algiers in 1942 that I learned how the war had divided the loyalties of countrymen as well as countries. A fellow correspondent and I were invited to have Christmas dinner with a young Frenchman, Paul Million, his wife and their two children.

Looking down at us from the wall was a portrait of Marshal Petain. This seemed odd as the old hero of Verdun, now a prisoner of his people, was even then widely regarded as a German puppet. But Paul wouldn't take the picture down.

"We simply cannot believe all they say about the old Marshal," he said.

The spookiest Christmas I ever spent was in Spa, Belgium, in 1944. The little town had been evacuated by the American first army headquarters in the first days of the battle of the bulge. It looked like a drab Christmas for a few correspondents who had elected to remain in the Hotel Portugal.

Then a strange Santa Claus indeed—a bearded, stubble-bearded supply sergeant for an anti-tank company—came to our rescue. He dug up three turkeys, cranberries, potatoes—and the hotel provided wine, cognac and the other trimmings. While German guns boomed across the hills we sat down to a merry banquet.

I remember a 1945 Christmas eve dinner in Manila because it was the first Christmas season of peace. We were guests of Mrs. Siaron, a Filipino woman, and her family. The place was overrun with jitterbugging children and yelling dogs.

"Which American company has the best women's styles?" We said that as far as we knew, Montgomery Ward and Sears, Roebuck both claimed that honor and we weren't the one to decide.

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Literberry Club Plans Hobby Show For February

Final plans for holding a hobby show Feb. 14 at the Literberry Christian church were made by members of the Literberry Women's club at a meeting held with Mrs. Esther Petefish.

Those attending the meeting responded to roll call by telling "a Christmas Memory." Mrs. Lella Daniels reviewed "The Origin of Christmas Carols." "The Littlest Angel" was read by Mrs. Emma Parry. Group singing was enjoyed.

During the social hour, refreshments were served. Mrs. Asher and

Union barber shops will close Saturday, Dec. 24th, at 5:30 p.m.

her son were guests. The January meeting will be held with Mrs. Freda Beavers.

To Be Shown Xmas Eve

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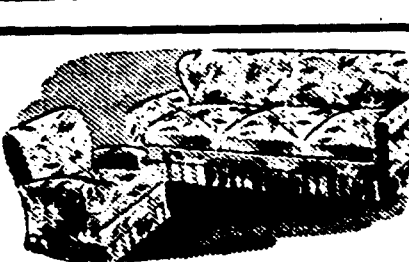
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"The Lost Tribe" "Tarzan's Magic Fountain"

Social Events

Rebekah Lodge 13
To Have Christmas Party

Rebekah Lodge No. 13 will hold a Christmas party Friday evening in the I.O.O.F. hall on East State street, beginning with a potluck dinner at 6:30 p.m. Family night will be observed and special entertainment will be provided.

A gift exchange will be conducted.



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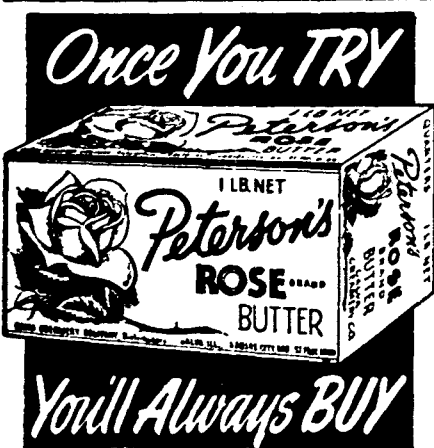
Tuesday Potluck Held By Meredosia Home Bureau Unit

Meredosia—Progressive Home Bureau Unit held its December meeting Tuesday afternoon at the Lutheran Parish hall. A potluck luncheon was served at noon, after which the regular meeting was held, with the chairman, Mrs. Alvin Unland, presiding.

The roll call, "Hints for Serving Company Meals," was answered by 34 members and guests. The treasurer's report was accepted as read.

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and there were reports from various committee chairmen.

The major lesson, "Planning and Serving Company Meals," was presented by Mrs. Frances King, Morgan county home adviser. After her talk, Mrs. King gave a demonstration of the correct way of serving meals.

A solo, "Lord, Let Me Live Today," was sung by Mrs. L. H. Wegehof, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Paul Sieving, Sr. At the close of the meeting a gift exchange was held.

Kum-Join-Us Party

The Kum-Join-Us club held its Christmas party and potluck supper Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Thomas May. It was voted unanimously to hold over the same slate of officers from 1949 to 1950. Mystery pals were revealed and new names drawn for the coming year. There were 35 members and guests present.

The Methodist Sunday school will hold its annual Christmas program Saturday at 7:30 p.m. at the Methodist church.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Paul S. Curtis to William H. Imboden Jr., lot 82 in Laurel Park addition to South Jacksonville.

Glenn Peterson to Leo J. Knepler lot 17 in Sunset Hill addition, city.

Frances M. Alkire to Howard Lefter south half lot 11 in Capps & Lambert addition, city.

Ruth L. Robinson to June F. Luster part lot 1 in W. S. McPherson addition, city.

Oscar B. Samples to Porter Lee Sexton lot 2 in block 3, original plat Waverly.

June F. Luster to Carl E. Robinson part lot 1 in W. S. McPherson addition, city.

Frieda F. Bostick to Jess Bostick lot 10 in Bedwell subdivision of Madeira addition, city.

Clara S. Votsmier et. al. to Grover C. Caldwell lots 46 and 47 in block 19, Wyatt addition to Franklin.

Grover C. Caldwell to Clarence A. Dawson, same.

ASHLAND

Ashland—Miss Phyllis Kruse, a student at the Cincinnati Bible Seminary arrived here Saturday night to spend the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kruse.

Mrs. Mary Mullen and son, Charles, and Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lush left last Saturday night for their homes in Detroit, Michigan, after being called here by the death of Howard Mullen, and attending the funeral services last Saturday afternoon.

A Christmas program was held Sunday morning at the Methodist church. The main feature of the program was the children's rebed choir.

Lester Roy, who is in the Navy and is stationed at Norfolk, Virginia, arrived here the latter part of last week for a several days turlough at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Grover Lewis.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Newell arrived here last Saturday night from Texas, for an indefinite visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Newell. James received an honorable discharge from the Army.

Paul Edwards of Detroit, Michigan, is here visiting at the home of his brother, Lester Edwards and family.

DURBIN

Durbin—Mrs. Iva Dawson of Palmyra and Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Dawson of Escalon, Calif., visited here with Mrs. Colla Oxley. Mrs. Dawson returned to California with her son and daughter-in-law.

Mrs. Raymond Roberts of Jacksonville and her mother, Mrs. Colla Oxley, visited Mrs. Roberts' son at St. John's sanatorium in Springfield.

Dr. Stanley Gibson of Chicago is spending the week end with his brother and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Gibson.

Mrs. Fredalene Phillips and niece, Donna Clancy of Jacksonville visited here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pinkerton.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Lindeman of Jacksonville and son, Paul of St. Louis and Mr. and Mrs. James Beebe of Springfield were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Pinkerton.

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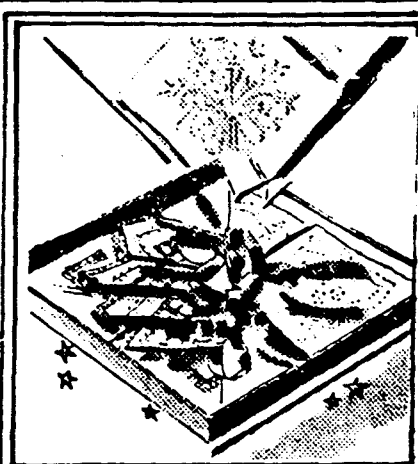
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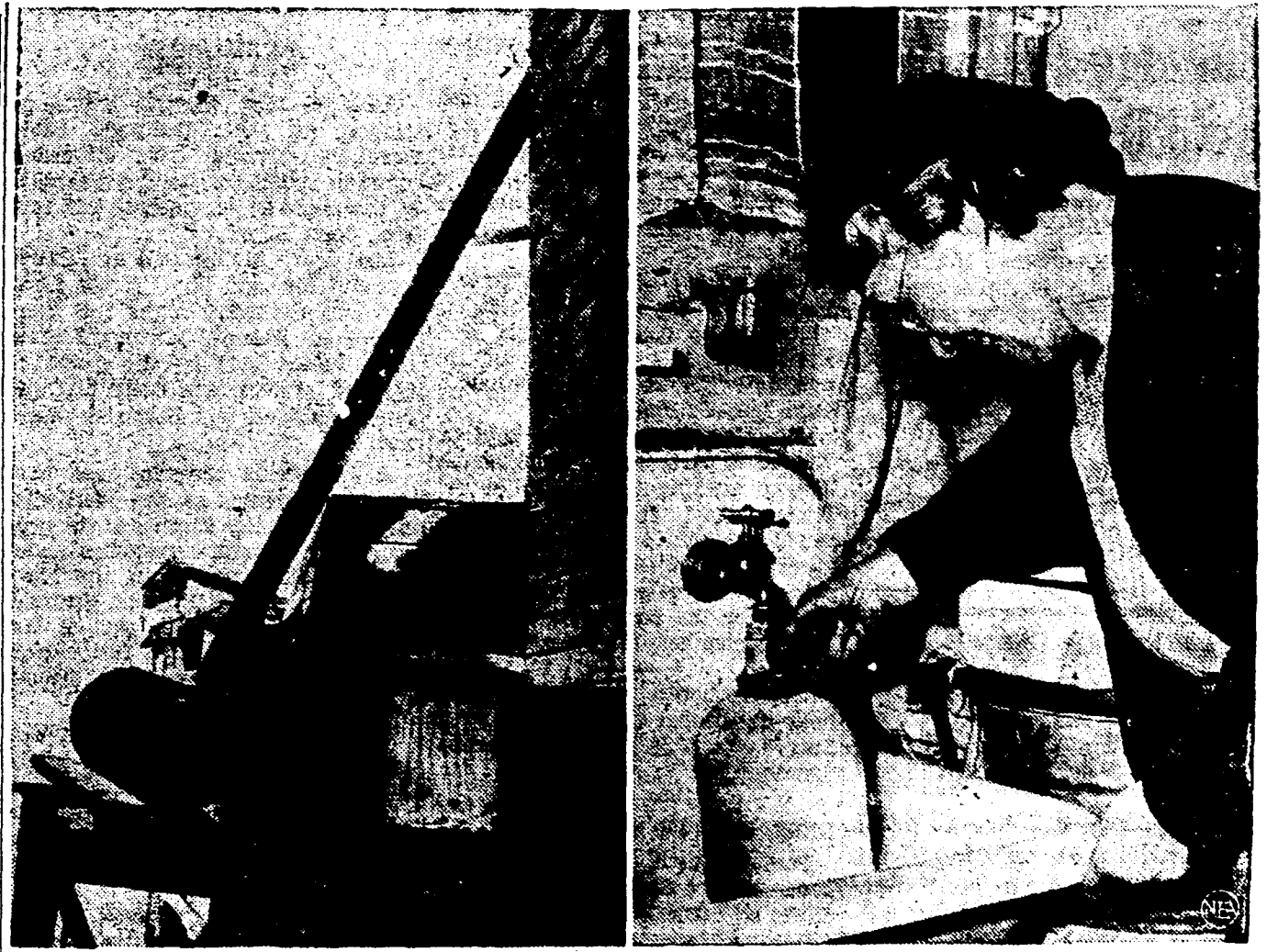
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Bond Issues Tabulated

Chicago—(P)—Voters in the November election approved state and city bond issues that total at least \$1,300,000,000—a record.

A tabulation by the Municipal Finance Officers association showed that more than 80 per cent of the proposed bond issues were approved, compared with 70 per cent at the fall elections in 1948.

Biggest issue is the \$500,000,000 for bonuses for war veterans in Pennsylvania. Other bond sales will raise money for such projects as slum clearance, housing, and building or enlarging schools, mental hospitals and airports.

RUINS OF FOUR CHURCHES ON ONE SITE

Malines, Belgium—(P)—Workmen clearing away the ruins left by a wartime V-1 bomb have unearthed the remains of four churches all built on the same site. The discovery was made in what is left of Saint-Lambert church, Muizen-lez-Malines.

The first church was built on piles and dates from the 8th Century. The second seems to be of Carolingian origin and must have been erected about the middle of the 11th Century. The third shows Gothic characteristics with an extension dating from 1772. The fourth was the former Saint-Lambert church. Several tombs containing skeletons were also unearthed.

GRAVEL COMING DOWN

Los Angeles —(P)—Miss Helen Taylor combed the gravel out of her hair and told this tale:

Walking along a sidewalk she saw an uphill-bound truck roll backward when the driver, Henry G. Mihalovich, missed his shift. Gathering momentum the 13-ton gravel carrier careened toward her, snapping off a telephone pole and crunching a lamp post before it slammed into a building beside her. Miss Taylor, pinned to the wall by a protruding part of the truck, was showered with gravel. She was not injured seriously.

Traffic Cop Directs Stork

Washington—(P)—Policeman Clifton I. Panciera was directing traffic. A woman came up and told him her daughter was about to have a baby. Panciera tried to flag a cab to take her to the hospital. But they were all full. So he gave a boy a dime to telephone for an ambulance. He went to the home and found the baby was due to arrive any minute, which it did, with Panciera doing "what they told me in rookie school."

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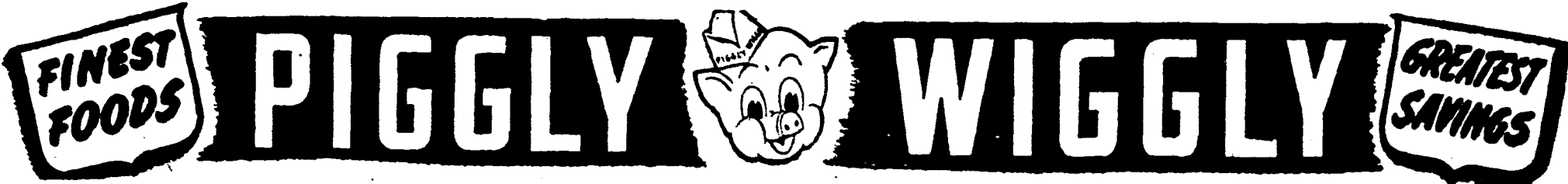
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Origin Of Xmas Carol Told At Circle Meeting

The origin of a favorite Christmas carol, "Silent Night," was told in an impressive manner by Mrs. R. M. Tomlin of Springfield at the meeting of the South Side Circle, held at the home of Mrs. W. W. Gillham, 930 West State street, with Mrs. Gillham and Mrs. J. E. Underbrink as hostesses.

Mrs. Tomlin appeared with her mother, Mrs. C. R. Short, and her sister, Mrs. Hugh Green, in a special Christmas musical, arranged by Mrs. Short in cooperation with the

program chairman, Mrs. Underbrink.

The trio sang "Echoing Bells" and "The Christmas Glory Song," after which Mrs. Tomlin began her interesting narrative pertaining to the history of "Silent Night."

Mrs. Tomlin related how on a peaceful winter night many years ago, a young Austrian priest, Father Joseph Moore, was returning to his home in the mountains from a visit to a poor young couple in his parish who had asked that he come to bless their first-born child. It was then that the young priest was inspired with the words of this beautiful carol. The music was provided by a parishioner, Franz Gruber.

While telling the story, Mrs. Tomlin was robed and seated at a table which held a small, electrically lighted replica of the church, where

"Silent Night" was first sung. Also included in the setting were a miniature Christmas tree, an illuminated globe, signifying the world-wide realm of this carol, and an illuminated cross.

"Silent Night" was then sung by the trio, after which the miniature organ in the church played carols. A gift exchange was held, in the charge of Mrs. Underbrink and Mrs. Gertrude Reynolds. Refreshments were served. "A Christmas Tradition" was the topic for roll call. Mrs. E. A. Schoedsack, president, presided over the meeting and extended a welcome to the 28 members and guests present.

The Department of Agriculture says veins visible on a cow's udder do not necessarily indicate the amount of milk she will give.

WHITE HALL

White Hall—Mr. and Mrs. Donald D. Bacon of Cleveland, Ohio, are parents of a son, their second child. The infant, named Timothy Lee, weighed eight pounds and three ounces at birth. Mrs. Bacon is the former Maxine Mitts, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitts. Mrs. Mitts has been visiting her daughter in Cleveland.

Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Neece and Mr. and Mrs. John Neece attended the Forty and Eight Christmas party held at the American Legion home in Jacksonville.

Miss Joyce Brannan, teacher of the Highstreet school, will have a Christmas party at the school on Thursday night Dec. 22, with a program by the pupils. Santa Claus will present a treat to the children.

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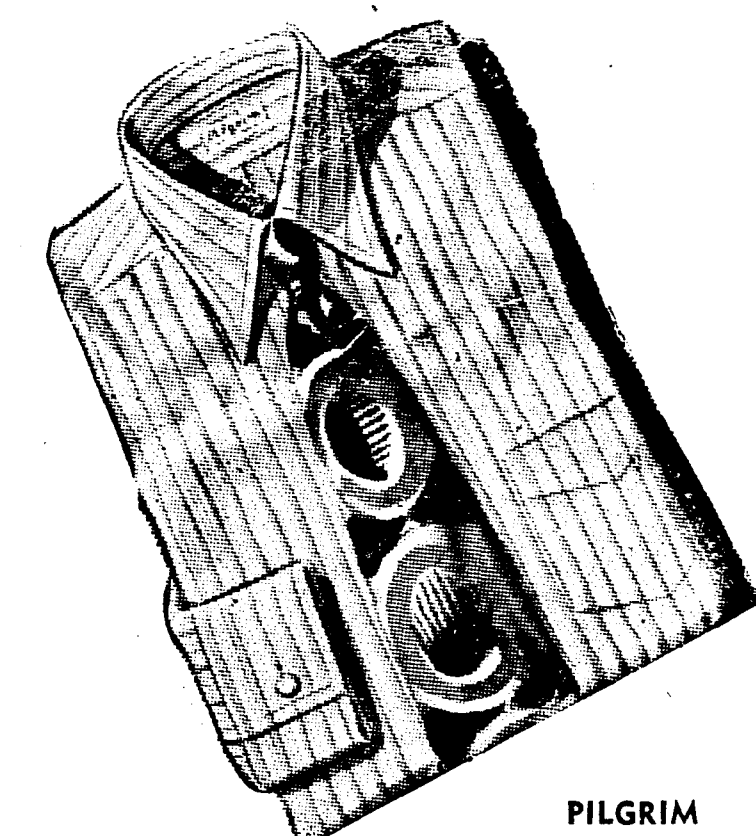
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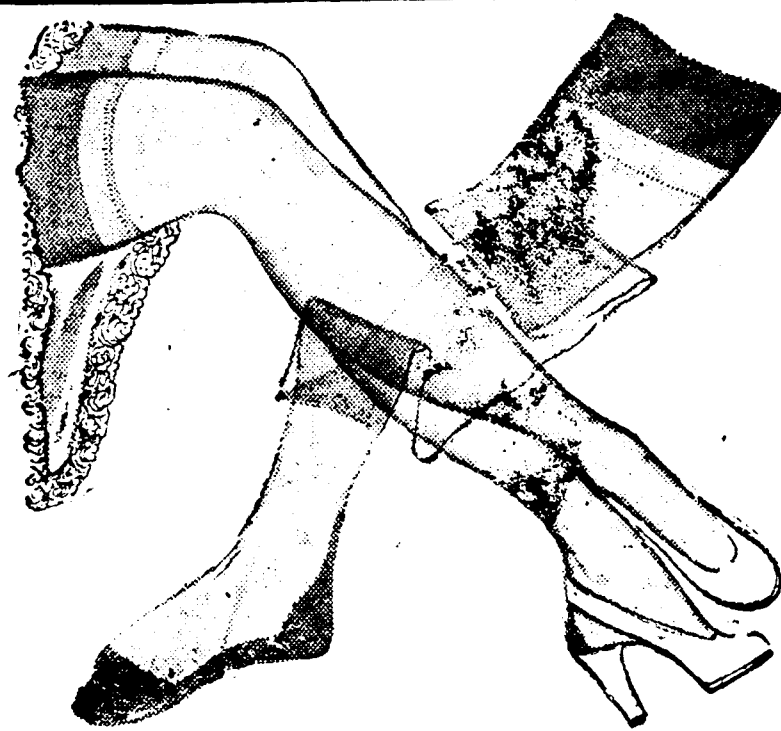
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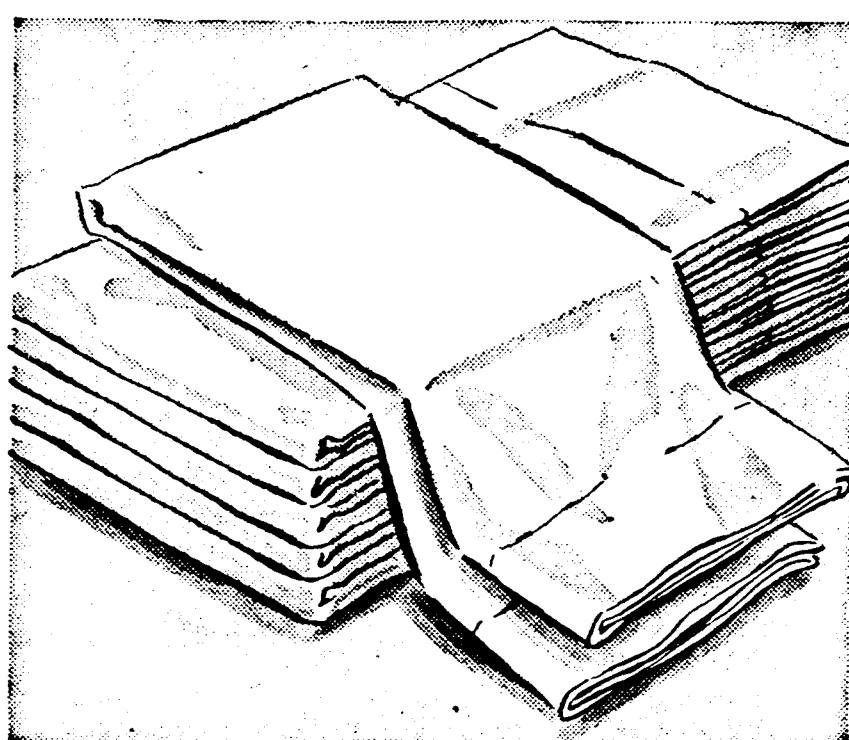
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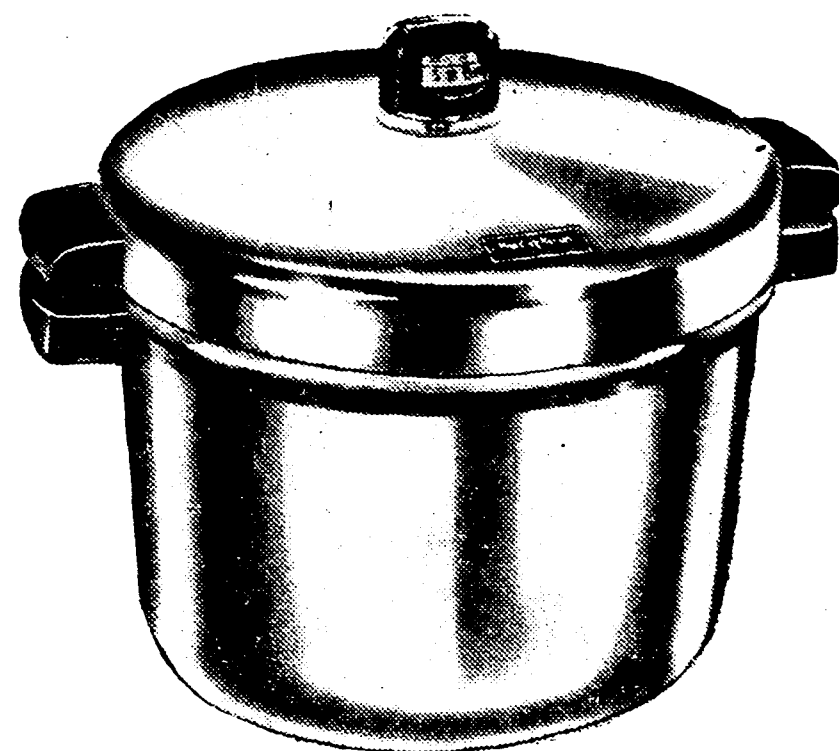
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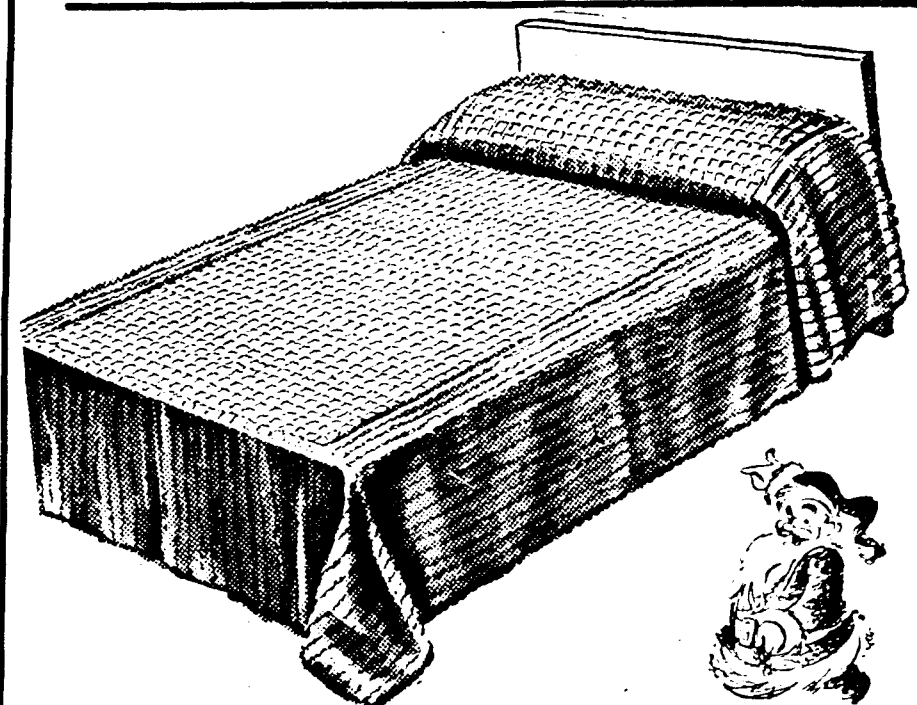


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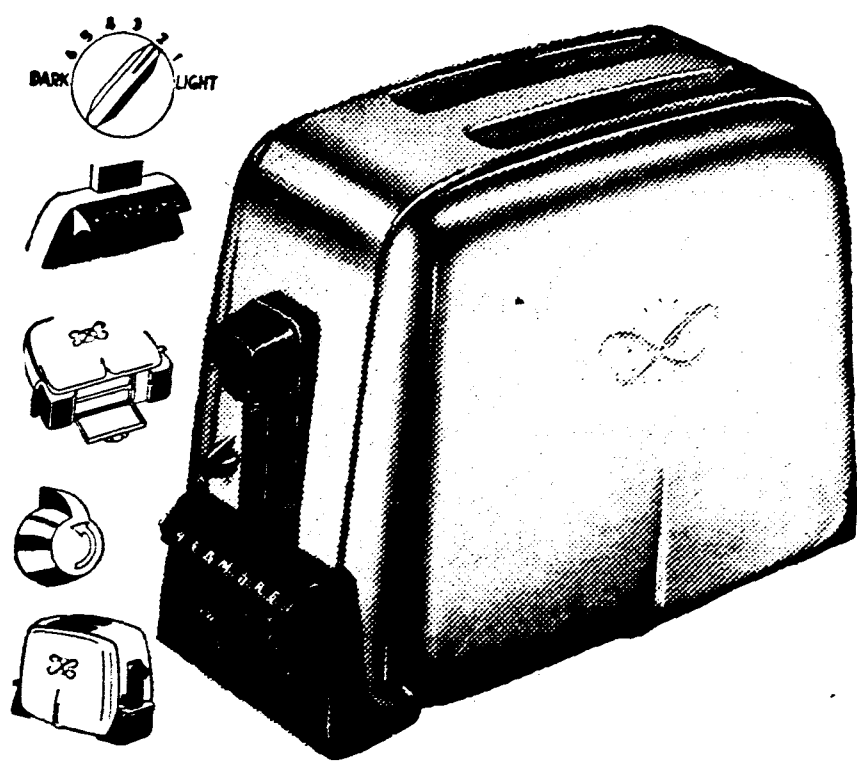
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Thieves Obtain 175 White Rocks Near Jerseyville

Jerseyville—Poultry thieves made one of their largest hauls of the current winter sometime during Monday night at the Harry Cope place, four miles west of Jerseyville on State Route No. 16.

Sheriff C. E. Wedding was notified of the theft Tuesday morning and went to the Cope home to make an investigation. He reported the thieves got away with approximately 175 White Rock hens and roosters. A conservative estimate placed the value of the birds at one dollar each. They are from the spring of 1949 hatching.

Sheriff Wedding reported that the thieves had parked their truck at the side of the road while they committed the theft. They left the truck a couple of hundred yards from the Cope home and then proceeded to carry the chickens from the poultry house across a field to where the truck was parked.

CHANDLERVILLE

Chandlerville—Mrs. Burdette Hoon, Jim and Sue, Joan Fritch, and Thomas Cartwright were Jacksonville shoppers Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Sturdy and children of Springfield visited Sunday with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roloff.

Mrs. Lillie Wiseman and Mrs. Anna Sheedy returned home Saturday from several days visit with Mrs. Addie Hilton in Beardstown.

Miss Martha Johnson was a Jacksonville business caller Saturday.

Mrs. Carrie Blair is enjoying a two weeks vacation at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Adrian Artholony motored to Detroit, Mich., this week-end for a visit with relatives of Mrs. Artholony's.

Allan Armstrong, student of Eureka College, spent the weekend with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jephtha T. Armstrong and family.

Mr. and Mrs. B. B. Clark and son will go to Cocoa, Fla., the first of the year for several weeks. They will be accompanied by Clyde Clark, who goes there for five weeks to try out for baseball. Clyde is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Elliot Clark.

Jack Escoria of Arzenzville was a business caller here Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Herran were Springfield callers Friday.

HE'LL TEACH WHAT HE DOESN'T KNOW

Sydney, Australia.—(AP)—Professor of languages and anthropology at the University of Michigan recently arrived in Australia to give lessons in a language he cannot speak and in which his pupils cannot understand.

The professor has started a school at Berwick, Victoria, where Australian students can study aboriginal dialects. He said: "I am teaching the technique of putting a language which has never been written into alphabet form so that a man can learn it." Pupils will be missionaries and others who want to learn Australian aboriginal tongues.

WHITE HALL

White Hall—Mrs. Ruth Cox and son, Billy, left Sunday for a visit with her daughter, Mrs. Carrol Dean, and family. Mrs. Dean is the former Martha Cox.

Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Joslin and family and Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Vance of St. Louis spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Joslin. The Joslin's daughter, Mrs. Vera Shelly, and son J. J. were recent guests at the Joslin home.

Mrs. Harold Johnson entered the hospital for treatment on Dec. 12th and was dismissed the following day.

Mr. and Mrs. William Friend, Jr., and daughter, Jennifer, of Coronado, Calif., arrived this week for a visit with Mrs. Price and she and Mr. Hampton will spend the Christmas holidays at the Price home.

Oak Grove school is having the Christmas program for the school, on Wednesday night. Santa Claus will distribute treats to the children.

Mrs. Jack Harp and Mrs. Bessie and Opal Williams went to Quincy Tuesday for a Christmas party and business luncheon at a Quincy hotel, given by the cosmetic house by which they are employed.

Rev. Winfield, a former pastor of the Methodist church here, has formed a community church near Goldstrip, Montana, composed of members within a 50-mile radius. He recently baptized members from five different religions.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry F. Price have had as their guest young Stephen Hampton, while his mother, Mrs. Donald Hampton of Springfield, is convalescing from a recent operation. Mrs. Hampton is a cousin of Mrs. Price and she and Mr. Hampton will spend the Christmas holidays at the Price home.

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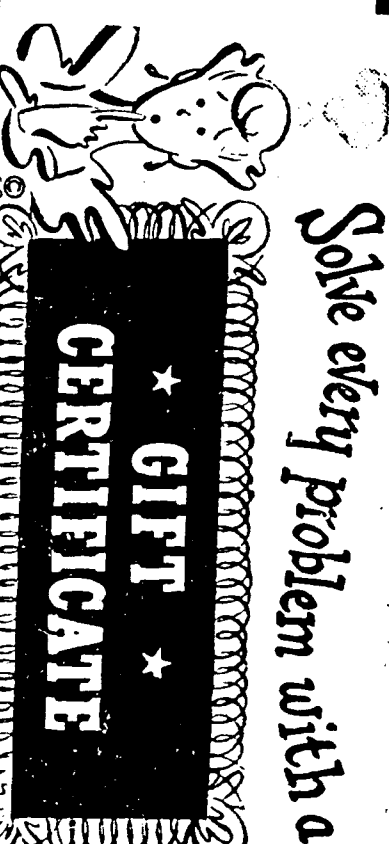
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April Primaries Will Nominate Candidates For 6 County Offices

Petitions of several candidates for Morgan county offices at the primary election next April 11 have made their appearance in advance of the holiday season. The turn of the year is expected to bring a spurge of political activities, as numerous state, district, county and precinct offices are at stake in the spring primary and fall election next year.

Six Morgan county officials are to be elected including county judge, county clerk, county treasurer, sheriff, county superintendent of schools and commissioner. Both parties will elect committeemen in all of the 43 precincts.

Indications at this early date are that nomination for the county offices will be actively sought by a number of candidates, and that both parties will sent full slates into the November election.

Several Petitions Out. Petitions are in circulation for Earl Hembrough, Republican, as a candidate for sheriff. Mr. Hembrough is a former sheriff and county treasurer.

Petitions are also being circulated for John C. Deem, Republican, a candidate for reelection as county superintendent of schools.

County Clerk George T. Douglas' petition has been in circulation, and he will be a candidate for reelection in the Republican primary.

Petitions have been taken out for County Commissioner Carlos McDaniel, Democrat, who is filling an unexpired term on the county board. Mr. McDaniel will be a candidate for

the full term. State Rep. Hugh Green of this city announced some time ago that he is a candidate for reelection, and his petitions have been circulated among Republican voters.

Others to Announce Soon. A number of formal announcements of candidacy are expected to be made after the holidays.

Half a dozen or more petitions of candidates for state offices are on counters at the court house. Illinois voters will nominate and elect a United States senator, state treasurer, superintendent of public instruction and clerk of the supreme court, along with a congressman from each district; one senator in odd numbered senatorial districts, and representatives in the general assembly at Springfield.

Several candidates already have announced themselves for state senator in the 45th district, which includes Morgan and Sangamon counties.

Jan. 16 First Day to File. The Illinois 1950 primary and election calendar lists the following

dates of interest to candidates and the public:

Jan. 16—First day for candidates to file petitions in the office of the secretary of state or in the office of the county clerk.

Jan. 23—Last day for candidates to file petitions in the office of the secretary of state or in the office of the county clerk.

Jan. 28—Last day for candidates to file withdrawal of nominating petitions in the office of the secretary of state or in the office of the county clerk.

The primary election is April 11 and the general election is Nov. 7.

Kansas Highway Officials O.K. U. S. 54 Changes

An important improvement for U. S. Highway 54 in the vicinity of Bronson, Kansas, is in prospect early next year, according to officials of the National Highway 54 Association with headquarters at Iola, Kansas.

The association announced that on Dec. 14 the Kansas State Highway Commission authorized the purchase of right-of-way for the re-routing of U. S. 54 from a point one mile west of Bronson to a point one mile north of Uniontown. The contract for the project is expected to be awarded early in 1950.

When completed the re-routing job will connect with U. S. 69 north of Fort Scott.

The National Highway 54 Association has been urging the straightening of this section of the route for the past two years.

Several weeks ago a delegation of Kansas and Missouri business men interested in the promotion of travel on U. S. 54, visited Jacksonville and conferred with the highway committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

The route passes through this city east and west, carrying heavy out-of-state traffic.

Final Rites For Thomas Mitchell Held Thursday

Services in memory of Thomas O. (Tommy) Mitchell, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, Local 199, were held at the First Baptist church Thursday at 2:30 p.m., with Rev. Clair E. Malcomson as the officiating minister.

About 400 members of the local union attended the services in a group. Members of the Moose auxiliary also attended in a body.

Music for the services was furnished by Mrs. Eloise Plouer, who sang "The Old Rugged Cross and



THOMAS O. MITCHELL

"Beautiful Isle," accompanied at the organ by Mrs. Leola Hutchison.

The numerous floral tributes were cared for by Elita Blesse, Geraldine Peters, Lorraine Kehr, Mary Brennan, Pauline Vestal, Gladys White, Aileen Scott, Laura Mae Larson, Evaline Morris and Anna Large, all members of the Amalgamated.

The pallbearers, also members of the Amalgamated, were Frank Quinlan, Harold Lair, Owen Nunes, Howard Dodsword, Joe Correll, Clarence Templin, Earl Hopper and Walter Pete. Interment was made in Diamond Grove cemetery.

SANTA CLAUS TO VISIT BETHEL A.M.E. FRIDAY

Santa Claus will visit Bethel A. M.E. church Friday evening to distribute treats to the youngsters. There will be a special program at the church at 8 p.m. by the children of the Sunday school, under the direction of the superintendent, Arthur Harris. Rev. F. B. Stratton is pastor of the church.

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Xmas Program To Be Given By Carrollton Choir

Carrollton—The choir of the Baptist church, under the direction of Miss Nita Ford, will present its annual Christmas program Friday, Dec. 23, at 8 p.m. in the church auditorium. An offering will be taken during the service to be used to purchase robes for the choir members.

Soloists will be Miss Martha Dell Bishop, Bill Alfeld, Mrs. Edith Farnbach, Miss Jean Alfeld and Miss Kathleen Varble. A duet will be sung by Bill Alfeld and Cletus Volles.

A sextette, composed of Miss Betty Ann Siebermann, Miss Hester Bailey, Miss Joan Daniels, Miss Mary Ellen Hubbard, Miss Virginia Dowdall and Miss Barbara Admire, will also be featured.

The program will be interspersed with scripture readings and a meditation by Rev. Laurel Grigg, pastor of the church, and will close with a candlelight service in which all will participate. The benediction will be given by Rev. Grigg, followed by the postlude, played by Miss Ford, who will also be accompanist for the program.

Read The Classified Pages!

Alexander Notice

Good wishes and hearty greetings for Christmas and the New Year.

ALEXANDER POST OFFICE FRED W. NEAL, Postmaster.

28 Passenger Trains Once Served This City

When the Wabash Railroad company removes its two remaining passenger trains within a short time, the number of passenger trains passing through Jacksonville will have decreased in number from 28 to six within the last quarter of a century.

For many years this city was a railroad center with its four lines, general offices of one railroad line and a large car shops, where extensive repairs were made on rolling stock.

Hundreds of Jacksonville residents were employed both in road service, in the offices and car shops.

Forty-five years ago the four depots in Jacksonville hummed with activity during the arrival and departure of passenger trains.

Hundreds of persons gathered at the railroad stations to board trains and were often accompanied by

members of their families. **Remember Those Sample Trunks?** Most of the traveling salesmen who today use automobiles, depended upon the railroads for transportation. The "drummers" usually arrived with a large number of trunks containing samples of their goods. These trunks were taken to the various hotels, where merchants called, inspected the goods and made purchases.

The traveling men were taken to the hotels in horse drawn buses. Taxicabs were not so numerous and most of the trains were met by horse drawn carriages.

In 1914, according to the old files of the Jacksonville Journal Courier, there were 28 passenger trains moving in and out of this city. It re-

quires the service of many employees to keep the trains operating.

The Chicago & Alton, the Wabash and Burlington railroads employed an agent and three telegraphers each at their stations. The Chicago, Peoria & St. Louis railroad had an agent and two operators. In addition there were three towermen at each of the towers in this city, maintained by the Wabash and Burlington railroads.

Today there are seven telegraphers employed, three at each of the towers and one at the Gulf, Mobile & Ohio railroad station. Most of the train dispatching is done by telephone, although the Morse instruments are still used.

Ten Trains on "Alton" The newspapers in 1914 carried a timetable which showed that the Chicago & Alton railroad operated 10 passenger trains through Jacksonville daily, the Wabash eight trains, the C. P. & St. Louis six and the Burlington four.

In addition to these trains, passengers were permitted to ride on local freight trains on some of the lines.

Jacksonville had splendid connections with both Chicago, St. Louis, Detroit, Kansas City, Springfield and Quincy, several fast trains passing

through this city.

The "Hummer" on the Alton was considered a fast train 25 years ago. Since that time streamliners have been put into service and time between cities had been cut by several hours.

The "Cannonball" running between Kansas City and Detroit on the Wabash furnished fine service to the traveling public out of Jacksonville.

Automobiles and buses have brought a change in the transportation in and out of Jacksonville. Removal of so many trains has forced the postoffice department to establish "star routes" so that mails can be dispatched into and out of the Jacksonville. With the removal of the Wabash trains, other changes may be necessary.

AMVETS AT SERVICES Amvets Post 100 was unintentionally omitted from the list of military organizations which took part in the graveside services for Harold Birk at Memorial Lawn cemetery Tuesday afternoon.

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News of the World in Pictures



FLORAL "CANVAS"

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In finished composition, flowers are framed, still look fresh. They are not pressed flat and will keep for years. Mrs. Delano won first prize at Los Angeles Hobby show recently.

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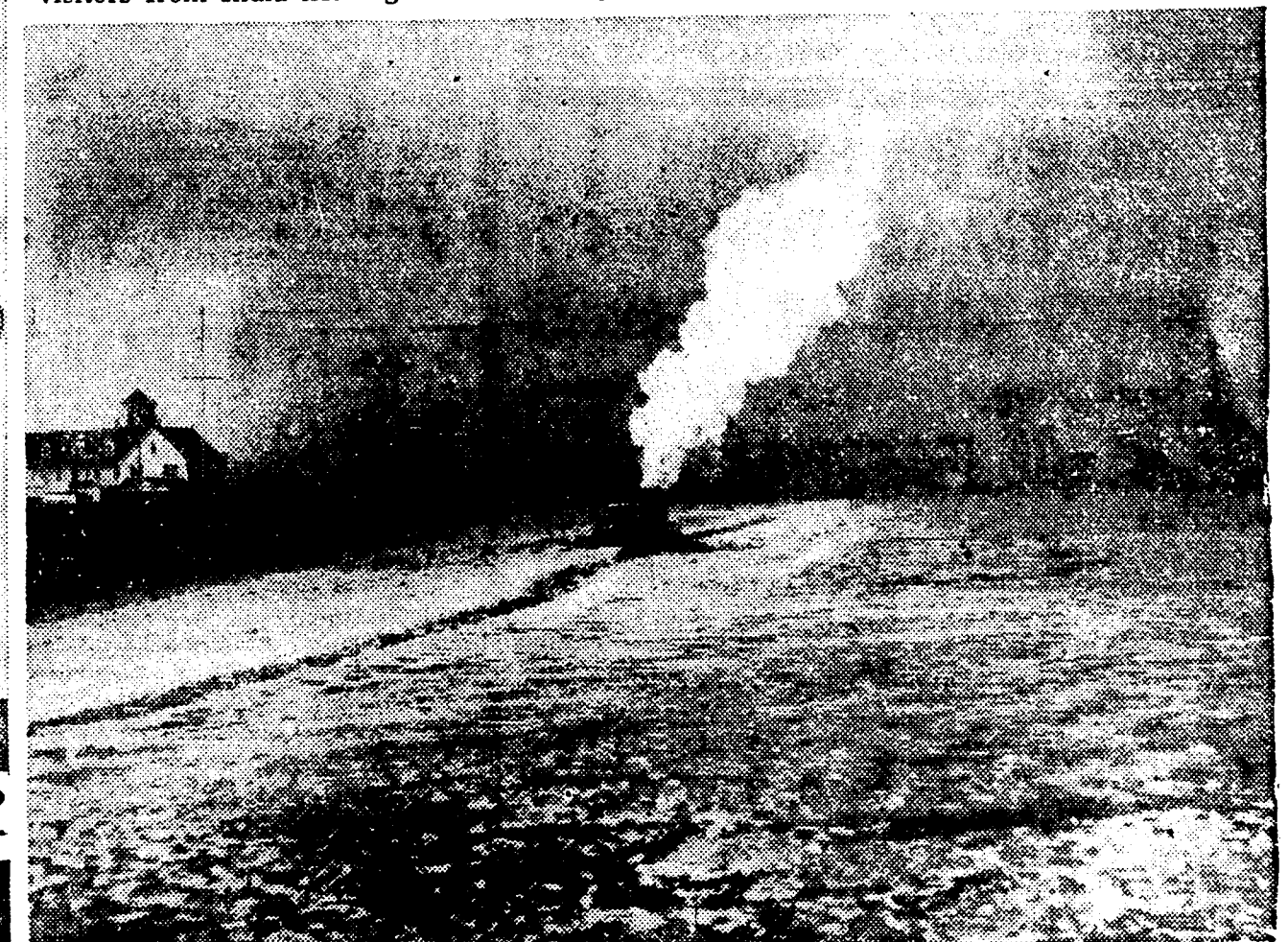
THE FORECAST IS FOR A BRIGHT NEW YEAR as vivacious Vera Ellen of Hollywood leaps into 1950 with promise of the starlet's rising high in the cinema firmament with her studio.



BLOND BOMBSHELL BETTY HUTTON stages a tete-a-tete of small fry on Hollywood set as she introduces her daughter, Lindsay, to Gregory Moffett, playing her son in a movie.



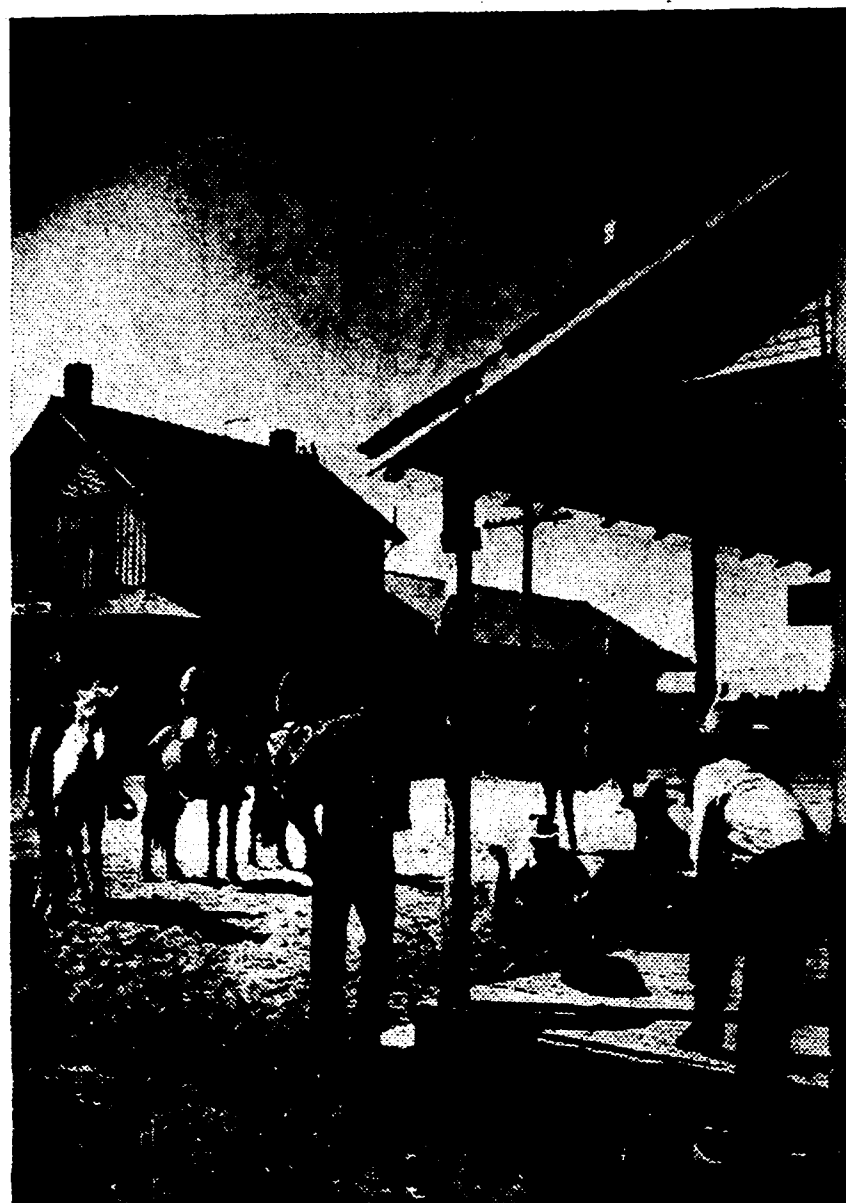
AIRING OF THE KASHMIR DISPUTE in the United Nations holds high interest for these visitors from India hearing Cominform representative charge U. S., Britain with meddling.



A RELENTLESS BATTLE AGAINST ICE is waged by boats engaged in lake shipping as a tug chugging out of Chicago harbor plows through slush freezing together again in its wake.



AT A BERLIN PARADE REMINISCENT of Nazi youth parades, Wilhelm Pieck, president of Germany's eastern zone, waves and smiles at junior branch of Communist youth on march.



DUDES AND DUETTES from the Circle Z ranch wait at Patagonia, Ariz., for the arrival of pleasure-bound easterners.



"LITTLE WORLD'S FAIR," celebrating Haiti's 200th anniversary, gets palm tree poster promotion on the island.



ONE OF THE SILLIER OUTGROWTHS of New York's water-saving drive to conserve a dwindling supply is demonstrated here as Sammy Kaye showers Laura Leslie with soda water.

King Features Syndicate



MILK AND A HONEY—Who cares about the New York water shortage? Not this comely Gothamite who gives the city's "bathless Friday" edict a big ha-ha as she resorts to an age-old beauty rite—a milk bath.

To Dedicate 1.5 Million 'House Of God' For Children

Chicago, Dec. 22.—(AP)—A \$1,500,000 "House of God" for children of all religious denominations will be dedicated at nearby Mooseheart, Ill., next Aug. 20.

Plans for completion of the edifice were contained in a mid-century report on activities of the Loyal Order of Moose, a fraternal order. Mooseheart, the "child city" 37 miles west of Chicago, was established 37 years ago by the order for sons and daughters of deceased members. It provides primary and high school education and training in a vocational trade. Each child reared in the religious belief that prevailed in his home.

Describing the edifice, which will be used for services for some 25 religious denominations represented in the city, Malcolm R. Giles, director general of the Moose, said: "We believe that the house of God will act as an inspiration for other organizations and all freedom-loving people, and an important example of inter-faith harmony. It will furnish the perfect portrayal of our love of God, and the rededication of the greatest of the four freedoms—freedom of worship."

Furnace Burns Its Own Smoke

Urbana, Ill.—(AP)—The University of Illinois has a home coal furnace that burns its own smoke. The coal burned includes numerous low-grade fuels that now cannot be burned in many cities, because of anti-smoke regulations.

The furnace is like a U-shaped pipe. Coal is poured into one side. The fire is started at the bottom of the coal. But the fumes do not go up through the coal bed. The draft comes down through the coal. The result is that as the fresh coal gets hot and the gasses, form, they are drawn downward.

These gasses are the smoke. They pass down and around the bottom of the U and start upward on the side opposite the burning coal. The heat is enough to ignite them as they leave the coal bed. A stream of fresh air which enters the furnace at this point enables the smoke to burn completely.

Twin Meters Ruled Out

Washington.—(AP)—It soon became apparent why the low bidder on a parking meter contract was the low bidder. He proposed to install "twin" meters controlling parking in two spaces.

The District of Columbia Commissioners didn't like the idea. Confusing to the public, they said, and if one broke the district would lose double revenue.

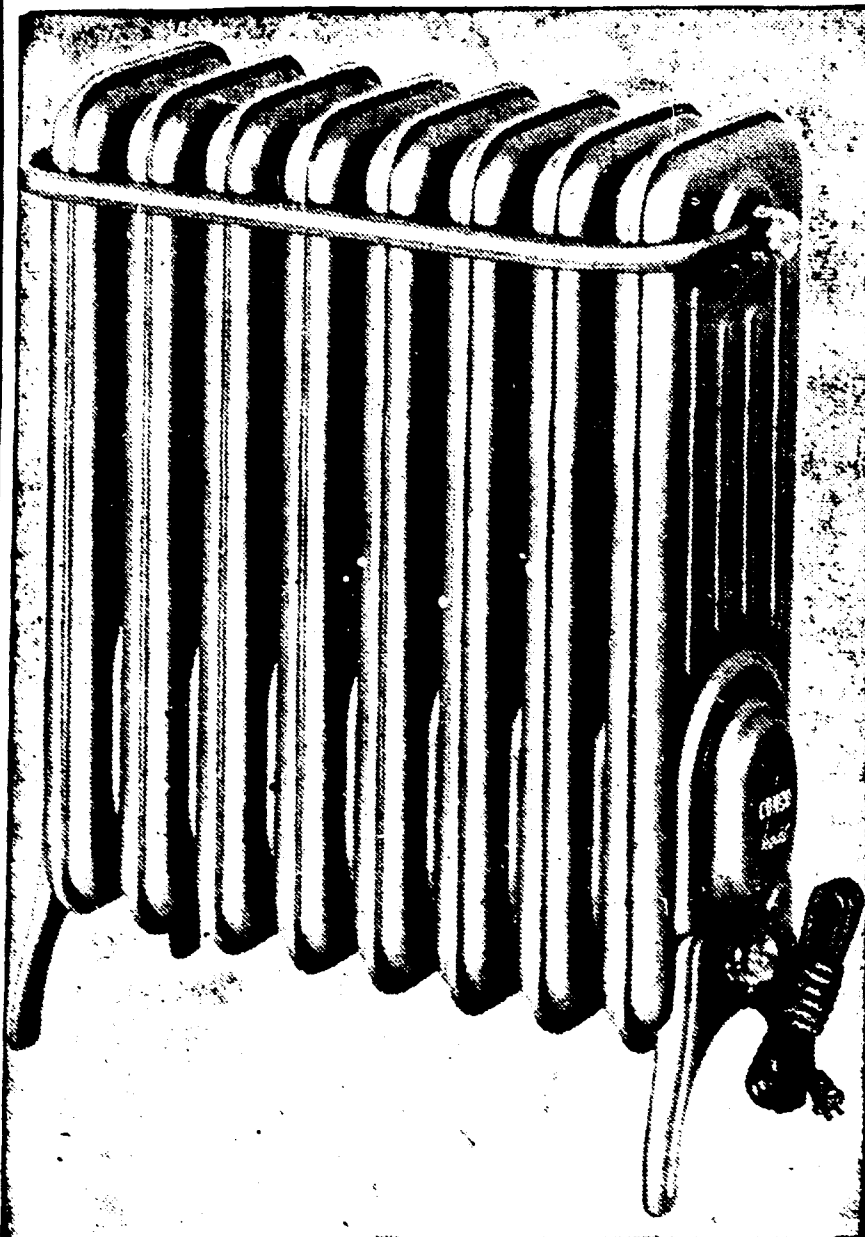
The District Contract Board ruled, however, that the manufacturer had met the specifications and it would be illegal to award the contract to the next lowest bidder.

The commissioners fixed that. They rewrote the specifications.

It's estimated that 85 per cent of cabbies in the United States are small operators with less than 200 head of cattle.

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MR. AND MRS. O. W. GOULD

Franklin—Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Gould will celebrate their golden wedding anniversary on Tuesday, Dec. 27. They extend a cordial invitation to their friends and relatives to call on them at the parlors of the Franklin Methodist church, where they will hold open house during the afternoon from 3 to 5 and in the evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

O. W. Gould and Miss Nellie Barber were married at high noon December 27, 1899, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Barber, near Arenzville, in a single-ring ceremony read by Rev. C. P. Cooley, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church at Virginia.

At the time of the wedding Mr. Gould had already entered upon his career as a public school teacher, which he pursued for 37 years, coming to Franklin in 1924, where he taught mathematics in the high school for eight years before retiring in 1932.

The family consists of the parents, one son, Major Favre V. Gould, who is athletic coach at Western Military academy in Alto, and one grandson, David S. Gould, who is at present attending school at Rolla, Mo.

For ten years, Mr. Gould served as secretary of Wadley Masonic Lodge at Franklin and for 15 years was secretary of the Modern Woodmen. Mrs. Gould has also taken an active part in the social life of the community. She is a member of the Homemakers Circle, serving for 15 years as its treasurer, the Wesleyan Birthday group, serving as its treasurer the past ten years.

Mr. and Mrs. Gould are members of the Franklin Methodist church and both are active leaders. For several years Mr. Gould has been the teacher of the Men's Sunday school class and one of the leading members of the official board.

Mrs. Gould is a member of the church choir, has served as president of the Woman's Society of Christian Service and is now the secretary of the Christian Social Relations and Local Church Activities group of the society.

To Give Christmas Program Friday At Chapin Church

Chapin—A Christmas program will be presented at the Chapin Christian church Friday evening, Dec. 23, at 7:30 o'clock.

The program will include songs by audience; recitation, Gwendolyn Johnson; trio, Patsy Crews, Doris Griffin, Carol Vaniter; "Xmas Chimes," Jimmy Goodrich; "O Come

All Ye Faithful," Boy's chorus; Prelude to Manger Scene, pianist, Mary Etta Goffinett; Reader: Luke 1: 26-3; 46-53; solo, Dorothy Kehart; Reader—Luke 2:1-5; quartet, Gloria Fisher, Phyllis Harris, Karen Teeters, Wanda Goodrich; Reader—Luke 2:7-14; duet, Patsy Crews and Carol Vaniter; Reader—Luke 2: 15-20; solo, Carlene Goodrich; Reader—Matt. 2: 1-10; Trio Eddie Goffinett, Jimmy Goodrich, Bobby Crews; Reader—Matt. 2:11; Girl's Trio, "Silent Night, Holy Night; A Prayer," Dorothy Kehart; psayer, Rev. Wilson, followed by the offering; recitations, Bobby Crews, Helen Goodrich, Karen Teeters; exercise, Carolyn Watts, Yvonne Johnson, Darlene Floyd Lois Hymes, Wanda McDannald, Joyce Deavers, and Helen Goodrich; "Eight Tiny Reindeers," Gloria Fisher; Boy's Trio, "Rudolph, The Red-nose Reindeer," Byron Johnson, Bobby and Tony Crews; and solo, "Here Comes Santa Claus."

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What It Means: Saving By Reorganizing

Washington — Is reorganization working? It isn't enough merely to realign and consolidate the various government agencies to accomplish the purposes of the Hoover Commission to save money and promote efficiency.

The reorganized agencies also must produce results. A progress report has now been turned out by one of the first and most important of the reorganized units, the General Services Administration (GSA). Jess Larson is GSA administrator.

GSA, created six months ago, is responsible among other things for the procurement, use and disposal of all supplies and personal services for the civilian agencies of the government. It coordinates its work with the military establishment, but has no authority in the military field. Larson's acts and plans up to now seem to fall generally into three categories:

1. Devising cheaper and more efficient methods of doing government business. 2. Eliminating such "five percenters" as get fat fees for acting as go-betweens for businessmen but whose work isn't necessary or legitimate. Larson points out, however, that some middle-men perform a necessary and legitimate function. 3. Spreading government business as

widely as possible to enable small business to get its share of government orders.

Here are some of the tangible steps taken under the first category: 1. A new type of purchase form is about to be adopted, combining in one process a variety of steps that formerly were required. It's called the "purchase-order-invoice-voucher form." The Hoover Commission estimated that adoption of such a form would save the government \$15,000,000 a year.

2. A single system of naming and classifying all government supplies is being worked out. The government now buys about 3,000,000 things, but the agencies call them by 6,000,000 names.

3. A plan is being developed for government agencies to exchange within geographical regions any property not in use.

4. A central traffic agency now helps government offices to ship economically—figuring out the best rates and shipping routes and giving packaging information. This agency is now small, but it will be expanded.

5. Forty thousand common use items are now bought on indefinite-term contracts. Instead of requiring expensive individual contracts for each order, an agency can simply order the supplies as it needs them, under a previously negotiated contract. In addition, 4,000 items are stocked in supply centers. Agencies can draw on these as they are needed.

Here are some of the steps being taken to aid small business and curb the "five percenters":

1. To make it easier for sellers to do business with the government without coming to Washington or hiring agents here, 10 regional field offices of GSA are to be established. Also federal supply inquiry offices have been set up to give personal assistance to sellers. And GSA is posting in all field supply offices a "Supply Report" listing all goods which the government wants to purchase.

2. A simplified contract form is soon to be put in use. The businessman will use it wherever he deals with the government.

WOMEN MEND STREETS

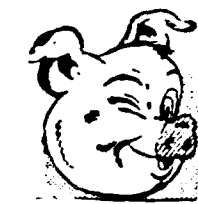
Redondo Beach, Calif. —(P)—When their appeals to the municipal government for street repairs went unheeded, women members of the Redondo Boosters Club weren't stopped. A score of them, all housewives, manned shovels, hoes, rakes, and tampers and went after the chuckholes themselves. They did a remarkable job, too. Said one: "We're just demonstrating the type of work we'd like to see the city do."

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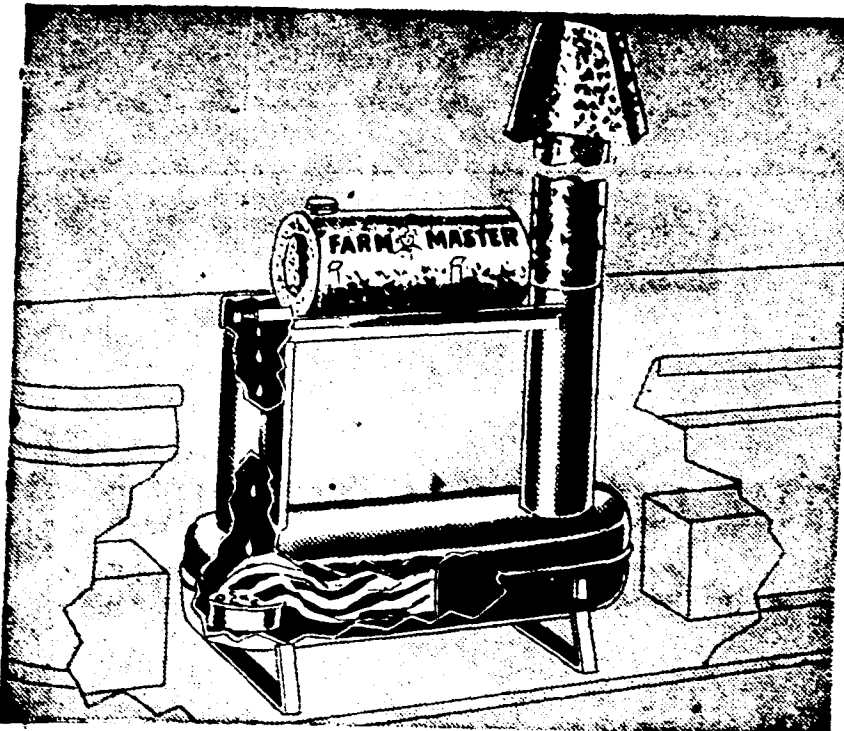
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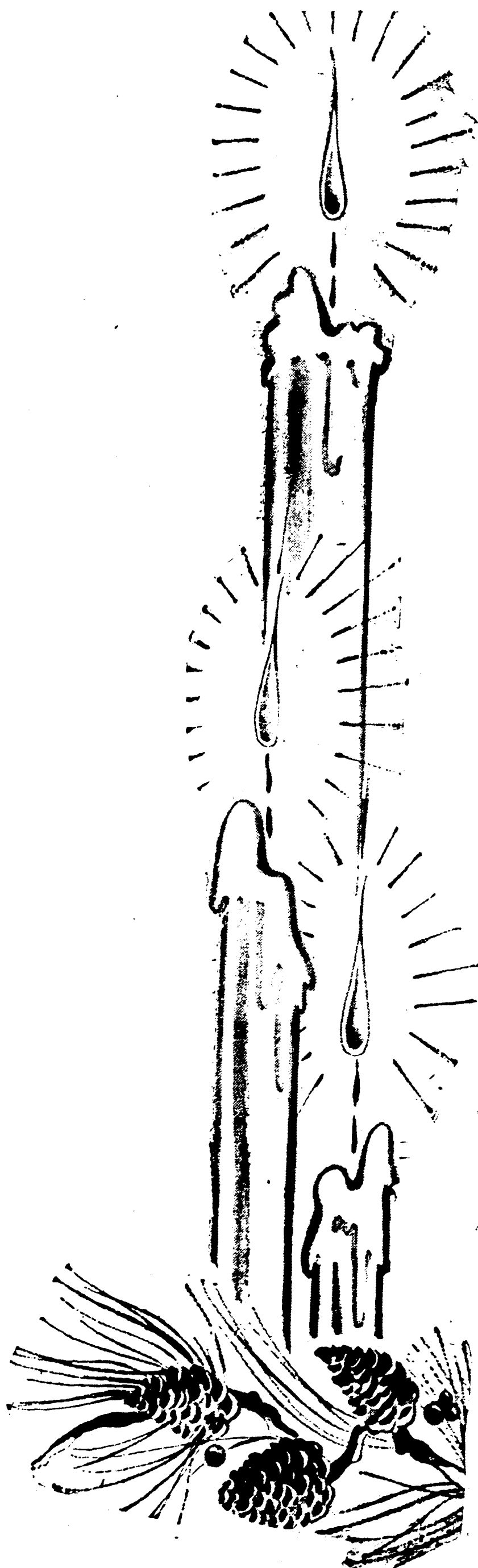
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Best Wishes To All



FORMER LOCAL RESIDENT HEADS JANESVILLE LODGE

The election of Bert Hutchison, a former Jacksonville man, as thrice illustrious master of Goebel Council No. 2 Royal and Select Masons, was reported by the Janesville, Wis.,

newspaper.

Mr. Hutchison is engaged in the restaurant business and also holds a position with the Wisconsin Power & Light Co. He is the son of Mrs. Margaret Burns of West Douglas, avenue, and the late Bert Hutch-

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Concord Woman's Club Sends Gifts To Girls' School

Fifteen members responded to roll call by bringing a gift for Park Ridge School for Girls to the meeting of the Concord Junior Woman's club, held at the home of Mrs. Harold Strickler.

Mrs. Mac Baise gave a report on the recent card party. It was announced that another card party is being planned, with Mrs. Robert Nickel as chairman, assisted by Mrs. Paul Hess and Mrs. Howard Anderson. Mrs. Clifford Fontz, chairman of the play committee, reported that a play had been chosen and practice is to start soon.

Rev. Father Henehan of Virginia had charge of the motion picture, "Enterprise." Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. David Newby.

The next meeting will be held on Jan. 10 at the home of Mrs. Robert Pitsch, with Mesdames Merle Delaney and Robert Baird as assistant hostesses. Members of the Domestic Art club of Concord will be guests.

Cards of Thanks

We wish to thank friends, who furnished cars, sent flowers and assisted us in anyway in our recent bereavement.

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Dates Of Coming Events

Dec. 23—Holiday food sale, Hunters Cleaners. Sponsored by senior class of Our Saviour's School of Nursing.

Dec. 23—Bake sale Hunter Cleaners 8:00 a. m. sponsored by Our Saviour's senior student nurses.

Dec. 29—Administrators sale of personal property, estate Elizabeth Massey, deceased, 1 mi. S. of Jacksonville, 1 p. m. Jeanette Story Adm., Harry Story, Attorney, Middendorf Bros. Auctions.

Dec. 31—Rummage Sale back of jail. Group 5, Central Christian church.

Jan. 2—Auction sale, 10:30 a. m. livestock, implements, 13 mi. south of Nortonville. Sam Chaudoin, owner. Elvis Spencer, auctioneer.

Jan. 2—Stock & Implement sale 10:30 a. m. 13 mile south of Nortonville. Sam Chaudoin farm. Elvis Spencer, Auctioneer.

Jan. 4—Closing out sale, livestock machinery, 11 a. m., 5 mi. N.E. New Berlin. T. T. Wilson, owner. Luke J. Gaulle, auctioneer.

Jan. 5—Closing out sale, 1 mi. S. of Jacksonville, 10:30 a. m. Livestock implements. Robert W. Mallicoat, owner. Middendorf Bros. Auctions.

Jan. 7—Thrift Shop at Congregational Church opens.

Jan. 7—Auction sale of real estate, 274 acre stock and grain farm, 43 mi. W. of Chapin, 10 a. m., S. door of court house, Jacksonville. Otis Taylor, owner. Middendorf Bros. Auctions.

Jan. 12—Closing out sale, 5 mi. N.E. of Jacksonville 10:30 a. m. Livestock and implements. J. R. Burmeister, owner. Middendorf Bros. Auctions.

Jan. 18—Closing out sale 63 miles southeast of Alexander, 12:30 p. m. Lloyd Peters, owner. Middendorf Brothers, auctioneers.

Births

Word has been received in this city of the birth of a daughter, Joy Elaine, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wyatt, Jr. of Houston, Texas, on Dec. 11. The child weighed 6 pounds and 19 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. James Whitlock of Meredosia are parents of a son born Wednesday at 12:06 a. m. at Our Saviour's hospital. The infant weighed eight pounds, eleven ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Todd, rural route two, Jacksonville, are parents of a daughter, weighing eight pounds, eight ounces, born Wednesday at 10:09 a. m. at Our Saviour's hospital.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Sauer of Winchester at Our Saviour's hospital Wednesday at 6:57 p. m. The weight was eight pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorman Ruby, rural route three, Palmyra, are parents of a son born Thursday at 5:18 a. m. at Passavant hospital.

Announcement has been received of the birth of a son, Robert Neil, on Dec. 11 to Mr. and Mrs. Neil Blank, 15219 Gridley Road, Norwalk, Calif. Mrs. Blank is the former Miss Charlotte Harrington of Chapin.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice of filing application for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity or Permit as a Local Carrier under the provisions of The Illinois Truck Act.

To Whom It May Concern: The undersigned applicant hereby gives notice to the public that there has been filed with the Division of Motor Carriers of The Department of Public Works and Buildings of the State of Illinois an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity or Permit as a Local Carrier with base point or principal place of business at 153 Grand, Jacksonville, Illinois, for authority to transport by motor vehicle the following commodities:

Shelled corn, hay, farm machinery, gravel.

All parties interested in this application and the public hearing to be held thereon may obtain information relative thereto, by addressing the Chief Clerk, Division of Motor Carriers, Ridgely Building, Springfield, Illinois. Any parties desiring to oppose this application shall so notify the applicant and this Division in writing within five days after the receipt of this notice.

DATED this 22 day of December, A. D. 1949.

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Applicant
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Radio Program

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Time is eastern standard. For central standard subtract one hour, for mountain standard subtract two hours. Some local stations change hour of relay to fit local schedules. Last minute program changes cannot be included.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 23

Evening
6:00—News Report 15 Min.—nbc
Newsweek Every Day—cbs
Network Silent Hour—abc-east
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—abc-west
Network Silent (45 min.)—mbs-east
Kiddies Hour (repeat)—mbs-west
6:15—Sports: Music Time—nbc
Discussion Series—cbs
6:45—Newsweek by Three—nbc
News Broadcast—cbs
7:00—Frank Sinatra Sings—nbc
Eoulth's Skit—cbs
News and Commentary—abc
News Commentary—mbs
7:15—News and Commentary—nbc
Jack Smith Show—cbs
Daily Commentary—abc
Dinner Date—mbs
7:30—Series About TV—nbc
Dick Haynes Club—cbs
Lone Ranger Drama—abc
News Broadcast—nbc
7:45—News Comment—nbc
News Broadcast—cbs
Love a Mystery—mbs
8:00—Henry Morgan Show—nbc
The Golden Rule—cbs
Fat Man Detective—abc
Russ Morgan Show—mbs
8:30—We the People—nbc (also NBC-TV)
My Favorite Husband—cbs
This is P. R. I. Drama—abc
Eddy Duchin Music—mbs
8:55—News Broadcast—mbs
9:00—Life of Riley—nbc
John Davis Comedy—cbs
Ozzie and Harriet—abc
Air Force Show—mbs
9:30—Jimmy Durante—nbc
Young Love, Drama—cbs
The Sheriff, Drama—abc
Meet the Press—mbs
9:55—Five Minutes Sports—abc
10:00—Screen Directors Play—nbc
Pursuit Drama—cbs
Friday Nights—abc (also NBC-TV)
Comment: Newsweek—mbs
10:30—Sports Newsweek—nbc
Capitol Circus Show—mbs (also CBS-TV)
The Sports Page—abc
Dance Music—nbc
10:45—Pro and Con—nbc
11:00—News, Variety, 2 hrs.—cbs
News and Dance Band—abc
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11:15—News & Variety to 1—nbc
12:00—Dancing Continued—abc-west

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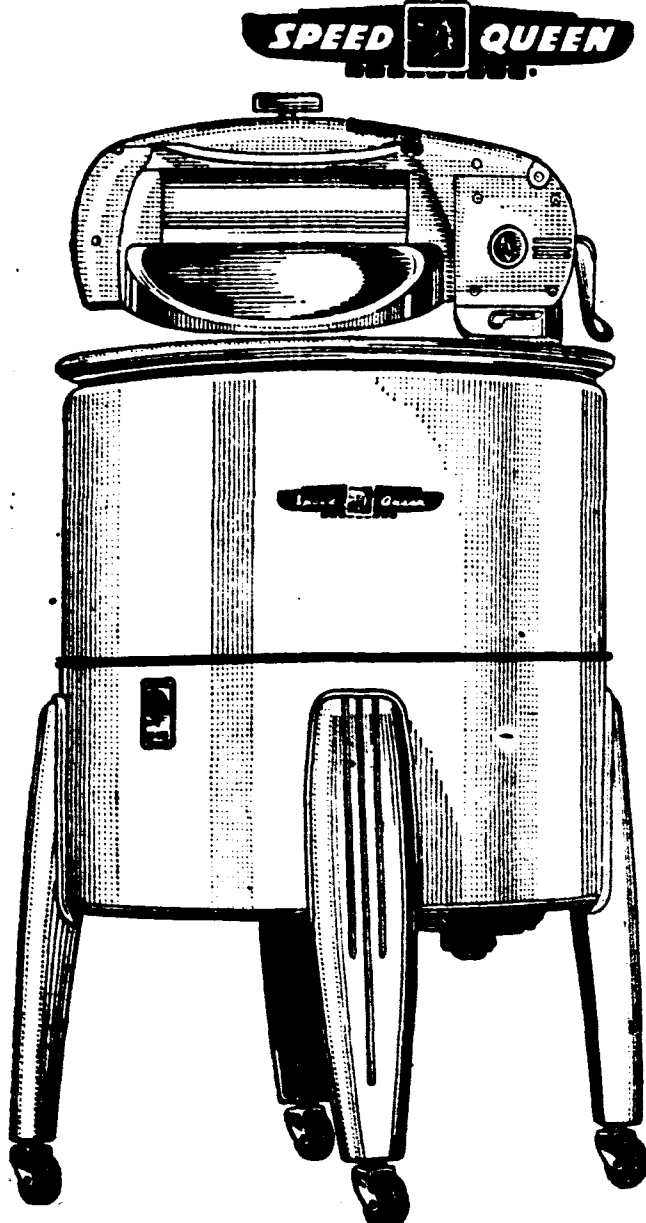
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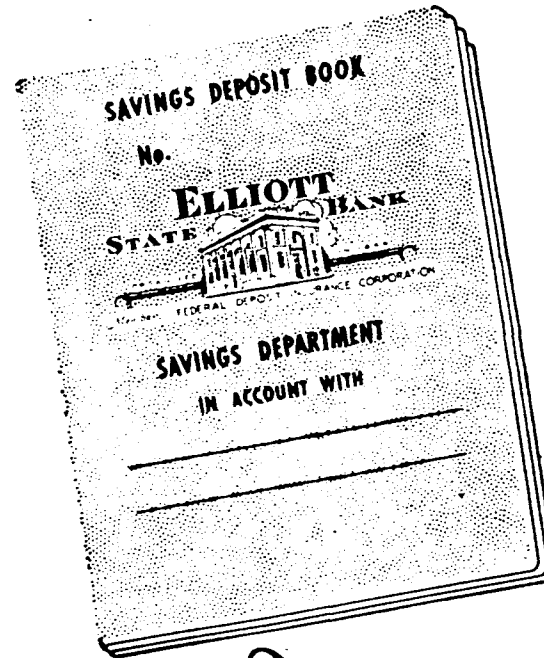
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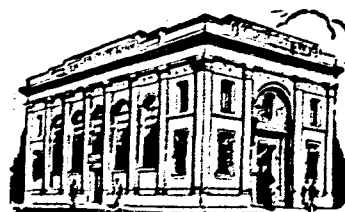
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Regard Kincaid Ponies A Dark Horse In Coming Holiday Tournament

Kincaid, one of the pioneers of the Jacksonville-Routt holiday tournament, will bring to Jacksonville a team that might be one of the tournament darkhorses despite its poor record.

Nebo Wins Title In Milton Tourney. Trims Hosts 44-41

Milton—Nebo won the Milton holiday tournament title here last night by edging the host quintet 44-41 in the championship battle.

West Pike outscored Barry 42-34 to take consolation honors.

Milton lagged 18-6 in the first quarter of the headliner and trailed 27-16 at halftime. The hosts rallied from behind a 35-28 third quarter deficit and made it a ball game in the final quarter, giving the Nebo athletes a scare.

G. Chamberlain racked up 21 points to head Nebo scoring. Landes scored 13 for Milton.

The box score:

Nebo	FG	FT	TP
G. Chamberlain, f.....	9	3	21
Stone, f.....	0	1	1
Guthrie, f.....	1	0	2
B. Chamberlain, f.....	1	0	2
Landson, c.....	1	2	4
R. Turnbaugh, g.....	2	9	13
Harpole, c.....	2	9	13
B. Turnbaugh, g.....	0	0	0

Totals.....14 16 44

Milton	FG	FT	TP
Webster, f.....	3	2	8
Brown, f.....	4	0	8
Landes, f.....	5	3	13
Allen, c.....	1	0	2
Bessill, g.....	2	1	5
Howland, g.....	2	1	5

Totals.....17 7 41

By quarters:

Nebo.....	18	27	35	44
Milton.....	6	16	28	41

Officials—Smith, Jacksonville and Trimpe, Havana.

Coaches Arrive For Blue-Gray Football Warmup

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 22—(P)—Several coaches arrived today to begin working up battle plans for the big Blue-Gray All-Star game Dec. 31.

Both northern and southern players are due to start checking in tomorrow. The first practice sessions are scheduled Saturday morning for both squads.

Coach Ray Elliot of Illinois, head man for the northern coaching staff, immediately went into a huddle with Rip Engle of Brown, one of his assistants, who arrived early.

Head Coach Blair Cherry of Texas, who will tutor the Grays, also came into town during the day. He expected his two assistants, Rube McRay of William and Mary, and Bear Wolf, former Florida coach, tonight.

Ten major leaguers have struck out five times during a game.

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**No Rush For Rose
Bowl Tickets**

Pasadena, Calif., Dec. 22—(P)—Rose Bowl football tickets went begging for a time today, until word got around town that the usual mad-house rush wasn't on.

Observers said it appeared to be a case of many fans being so sure they wouldn't have a chance of getting the prized ducks, that not even enough turned up to get the 6,000 which were on hand.

It took more than two and a half hours to dispose of the tickets to 3,000 purchasers. Only about 2,000 were on hand when the gate opened.

PONIES OR HORSES?



The Kincaid Ponies stand a good chance to gain some stature in the upcoming Jacksonville-Routt holiday tournament should they come through as a dark-horse quintet. Rated seventh in the meet, many observers believe that the Kincaid bunch may surprise.

In the picture—front row, kneeling, left to right—Bertoldo, Sullivan, Doigio, Henley, Stone, Mosley.

Second row—Coach Benefiel, Galbraith, Hogan, Borgognoni, Warren, assistant coach Pacotti.

Third row—Torricelli, Vecchie, Lenzi, Magos, Clark, Monge.

Fourth row—Thomas (mgr.), Young, Henley, Bottrell, Roggero, Olen-ski, May (mgr.)

Says Irish About To De-Emphasize Football Playing

Los Angeles, Dec. 22—(P)—Sports Columnist Dick Hyland tonight said that Notre Dame is "about to de-emphasize" football.

Hyland, writing in the Los Angeles Times, repeated the oft-written report that Head Coach Frank Leahy is "quietly looking for a new coaching position" and insisted "this is no April Fool yarn."

Hyland claimed his source of information was "absolutely reliable and top drawer importance."

He said the reason given for the "de-emphasis" policy "is that, supposedly, the tail is beginning to wag the dog. The Notre Dame football reputation is wagging the scholastic set-up."

He cited the university's high scholastic standards—how a Notre Dame student must pass subject with a 70 per cent average, an athlete 77 per cent to compete, all must pass subjects with an 80 per cent average to graduate—and declared that football has overshadowed the school's educational attainments.

Notre Dame will not stand in Leahy's way if he decides to seek another berth, Hyland said. "Some one else, possibly St. Bonaventure's Hugh Devore, could handle a lesser Notre Dame program as well," the columnist added.

Keglers' Korner

ELKS THURSDAY LEAGUE

Dunlap Hotel.....	764 771 760
Lukeman Motor Co.....	710 758 823
High game, Litchfield 210	
High total, Reid.....	563
Eades Transfer Co.....	689 613 673
Jacksonville News Agy.....	695 646 670
High game, Douglas.....	170
High total, Turley.....	453
Budweiser.....	768 809 768
Purity Cleaners.....	846 846 878
High game, A. Eades.....	195
High total, A. Eades.....	555
Barr's Laundry.....	811 755 810
Jacksonville Trailways.....	769 724 694
High game, Cox.....	202
High total, W. Due.....	531
Mac's Clothes Shop.....	799 820 865
Noudetts Sporting Goods.....	946 916 946
High game, Hoffman.....	223
High total, Hoffman.....	629
Jacksonville Novelty Co.....	790 756 765
High game, Davis.....	763 825 808
High total, Buckley.....	516

Thurs. Ladies S. League

Dunlap Hotel.....	631 646 713
Tois & Teens.....	603 664 697
High game, S. Staake.....	156
High total, S. Staake.....	432
Osborne's.....	629 696 586
Rexair.....	592 652 638
High game, H. Page.....	171
High total, H. Page.....	442
Brennan Tin Shop.....	543 615 675
Jville Trailways.....	583 638 628
High game, C. Bridge-man.....	164
High total, L. Johnson.....	429
Conoco Oil Co.....	571 562 631
Larson's Cleaners.....	623 682 707
High game, R. Miller.....	159
High total, R. Miller.....	428
Jane's Shop.....	585 668 596
Duncan Liquors.....	609 634 676
High game, Scott.....	157
High total, Bush.....	416
Stag Beer.....	641 686 692
Barnes Vendors.....	637 695 649
High game, M. Allen.....	177
High total, G. Stangel.....	430

Washington, Dec. 22—(P)—The National Labor Relations Board today issued a second sharp order telling the printers union to stop pursuing closed shop tactics—this time in the commercial printing trade.

The board unanimously ruled that the AFL International Typographical Union was guilty of violating the Taft-Hartley Act by trying to impose closed shop conditions in bargaining with 22 print shops in Baltimore.

Eight weeks ago, the board decided the same way against the big union in its dealings with the newspaper publishing industry.

Right now the board is trying to get a federal court order to enforce its order directing the union to show compliance in the newspaper case. This order told the ITU not to cause employers to discriminate against any employees in violation of the labor law. A closed shop means that any employees in violation of the union members can be hired.

The NLRB went into court after the American Newspaper Publishers Association complained that the ITU intended to ignore the board's order unless a court ordered it to conform.

Griggsville Rated Best In Winchester Tourney, Jacksonville Is Third

Winchester — Eddie Willard's p.m. Tuesday; game seven, Mt. Griggsville Tornadoes were rated top team in the Winchester Invitational Tournament which will be held Jan. 16-21. Ratings were completed Wednesday night by the coaches whose teams are entered in the meet.

Griggsville has defeated Bluffs, Barry, Milton, White Hall, Carrollton, Hardin, Meredosia and Perry, thus having a string of eight straight wins.

Seventeen teams are entered in the tourney, which is the 28th annual meet and one of the oldest in the state. Rushville, winner last season, Greenfield, Barry and Notre Dame of Quincy are not returning this year. Five new teams have entered including Jacksonville High, Northwestern (Palmyra), Waverly, Franklin and Chapin.

Other ratings include Mt. Sterling in second place followed by Jacksonville, Carrollton, Winchester, Jerseyville, Waverly, Chapin, White Hall, Northwestern, Milton, Nebo, Bluffs, Franklin, Hardin, Roodhouse and Pleasant Hill.

Opens Monday, Jan. 16

The tournament opens Monday, Jan. 16, at 4:30 p.m. with Roodhouse meeting Pleasant Hill. Other games as announced by Allen Ligon, principal of the Winchester school, are as follows: game two, Jacksonville-Milton, 6:00 p.m. Monday; game three, Griggsville-White Hall, 7:45 p.m. Monday; game four, Winchester-Bluffs, 9:15 p.m. Monday; game five, Waverly-Hardin, 4:30 p.m. Tuesday; game six, Carrollton-Nebo, 6:00 p.m. Tuesday; game seven, Mt. Sterling-Northwestern, 7:45 p.m. Tuesday; game eight, Jerseyville-Franklin, 9:15 p.m. Tuesday.

Chapin will play the winner of the Roodhouse-Pleasant Hill game at 4:30 p.m. Wednesday.

White Hall Five Turns Back Chapin Invasion 47-44

White Hall—White Hall's Maroon basketballers turned back a Chapin invasion 47-44 here last night.

Priddy and McCathery, White Hall forwards, led scoring with 14 and 13 points each. Bonds racked up 13 for Chapin and D. Taylor followed with 12.

The Chapin seconds won 53-27.

The Box Score:

White Hall	FG	FT	TP
McCathery, f.....	3	7	13
Priddy, f.....	6	2	14
A. Dowdy, c.....	2	2	6
Ford, g.....	3	2	8
Ridings, g.....	3	0	6

Totals.....17 13 47

Chapin	FG	FT	TP
D. Taylor, f.....	6	0	12
Dunnway, f.....	2	1	5
Bonds, c.....	5	3	13
A. Taylor, g.....	2	0	4
Ommen, g.....	5	0	10

Totals.....20 4 44

By quarters:

White Hall.....	12	21	34	47
Chapin.....	11	23	36	44

Officials—Shields, Greenfield and Peabody, Jacksonville.

Waldorf Coaching Bears On Tactics Of Ohio State II

Berkeley, Calif., Dec. 22—(P)—Lynn "Pappy" Waldorf is leaving no stone unturned in his efforts to acquaint his California Bears with what may be expected from Ohio State in the Rose Bowl, Jan. 2.

Ponderous Pappy outfitted six varsity reserve and freshman players in sweaters resembling Ohio State's today and had them turn Buckeye plays against his regulars.

The "Ohio State" combination functioned for a score during the workout.

Jimmy Foxx led the American League in striking out for seven years during his career—a major league record.

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**Kentucky Works
Out For Bowl Tilt**

Cocoa, Fla., Dec. 22—(P)—Kentucky's Orange Bowl bound Wildcats went through the first full scale scrimmage today since their arrival here early Sunday.

Head Coach Paul (Bear) Bryant warned that Santa Clara, opponents for the Wildcats in the annual Orange Bowl classic Jan. 2, will be the toughest football club the Wildcats have faced this season.

Bryant cancelled a scheduled early morning workout in preparation for the scrimmage this afternoon.

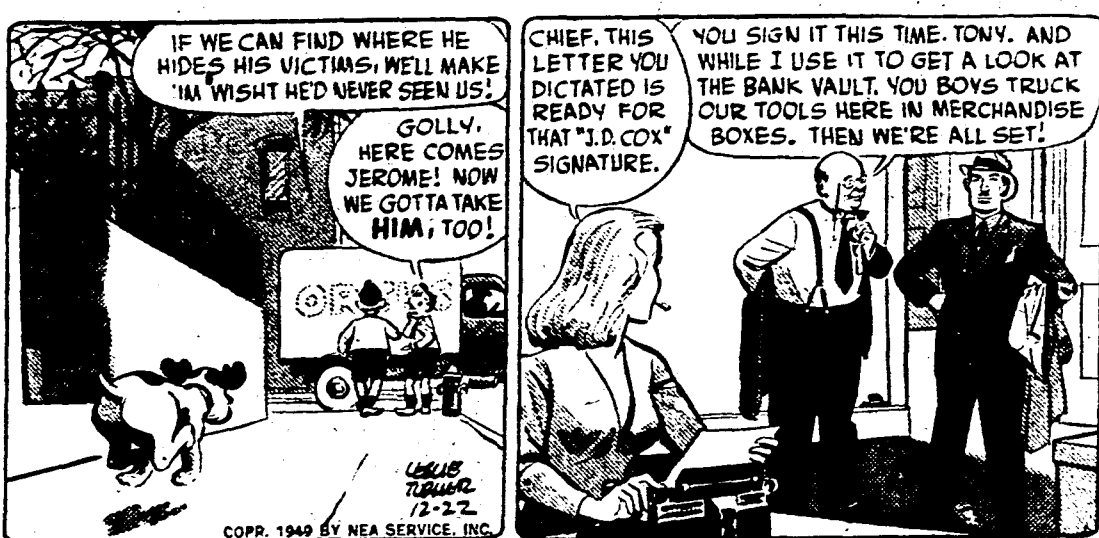
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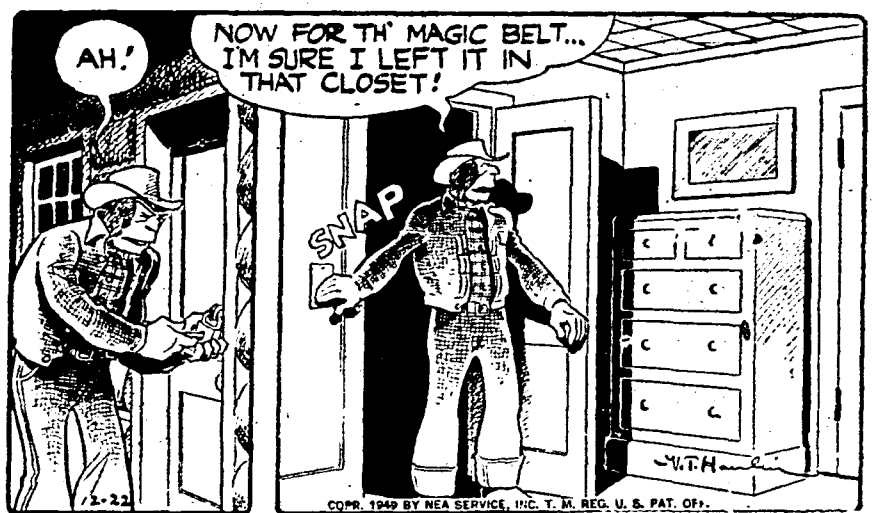
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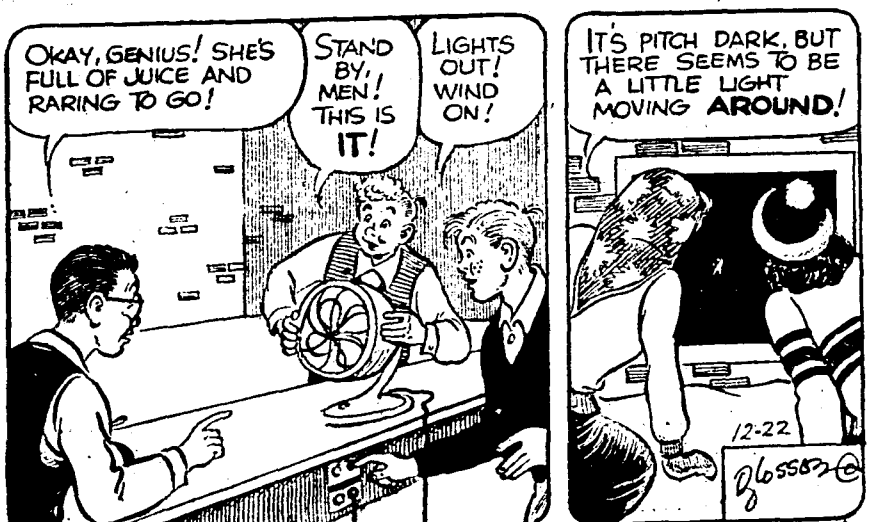
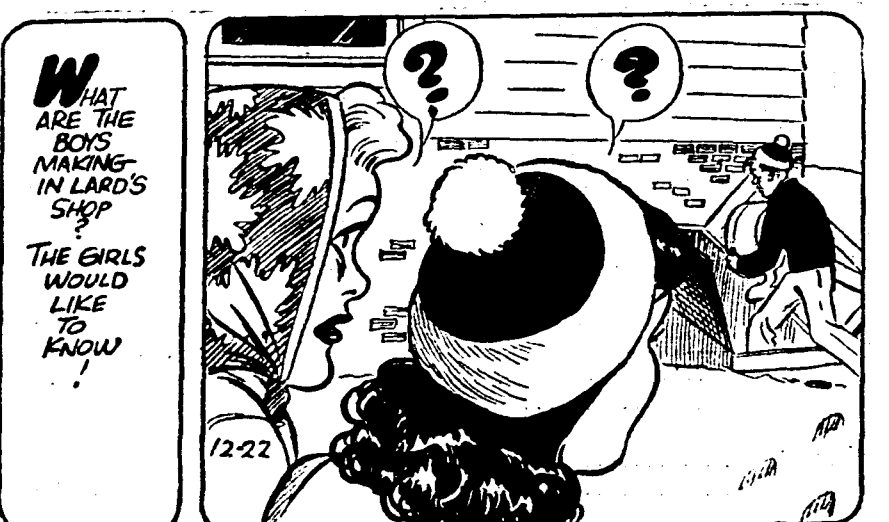
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By MERRILL BLOSSER



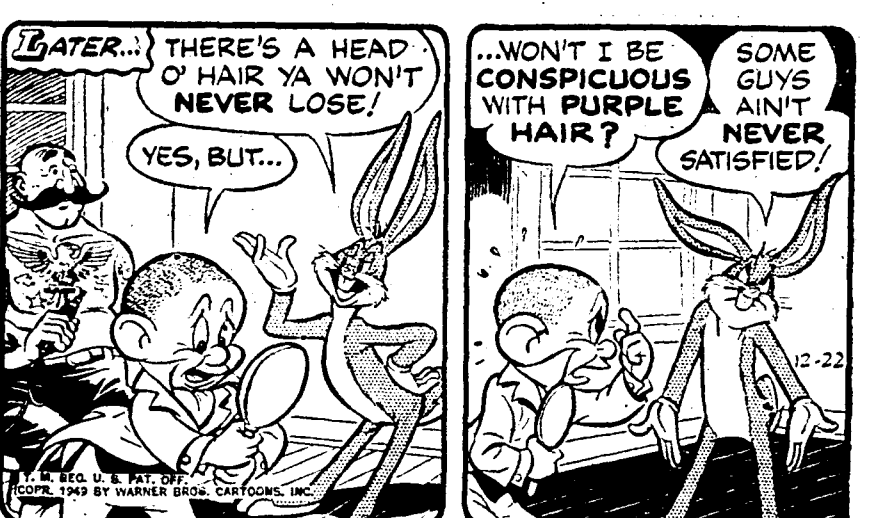
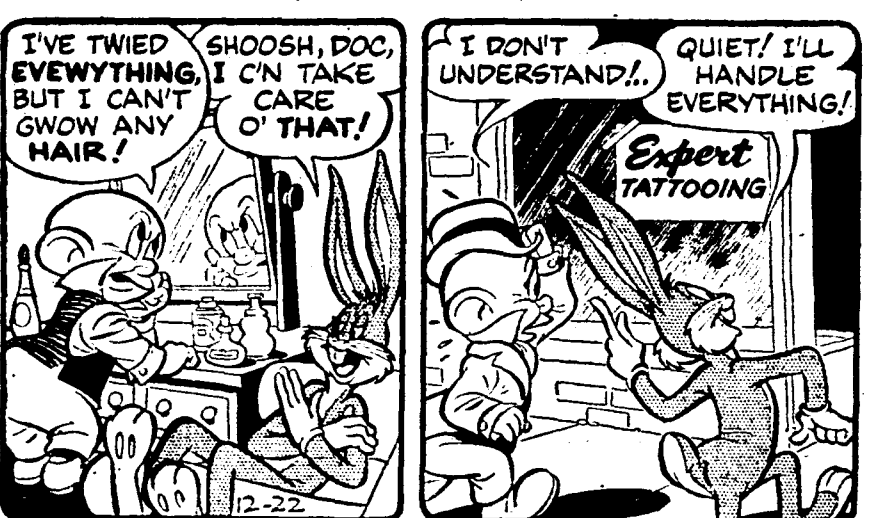
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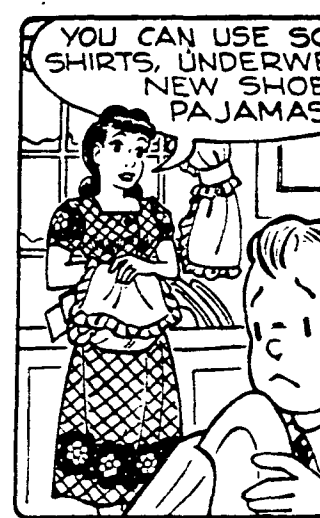
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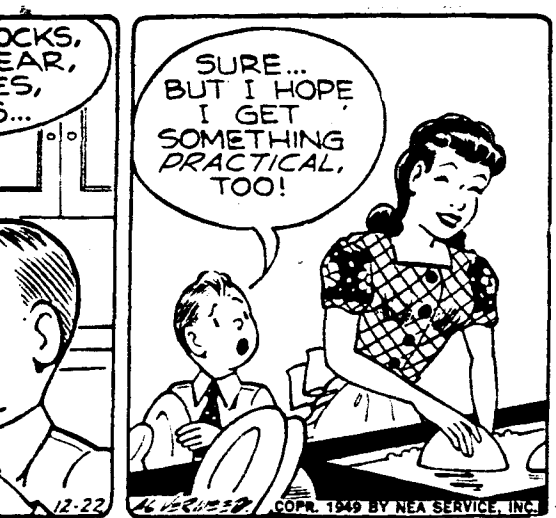
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By Evelyn Barkins
THE STORY: After John's and my marriage, we found an apartment. I decorated it ourselves and started waiting for John's first patient. But patients don't flock to a new doctor's office and we are spending most of our time eating Swiss cheese sandwiches and waiting.

WE were sprawled across the foot of our bed, in our perpetual wait for our first patient, sniffling audibly. John and I had both decided that our quarters did not smell enough like an established doctor's office and we spent the afternoon trying to get a more medicated odor in the place. "What we need is a real hospital smell," John had said, and I had agreed. "The nauseating, hard to breathe, antiseptic kind, you mean," I had suggested. "What we've got here is that new furniture polish and broiled lamb-chop-odor, which certainly isn't becoming."

So we methodically sprayed dozens of ether, a bottle of ST 37 disinfectant, and a liberal supply of Lysol all over the house. "But I can't breathe," I yelled, when we had finished. We hurriedly lunged open the windows for better ventilation, only to find, after the respiratory difficulty ceased, and we had gone out and re-entered to test the odor, that instead of being overwhelmed by a professional hospital smell nothing was left but the furniture and food.

"Maybe some antiseptic is still left," John began as we lay resting that night, hopefully trying to sniff some remnants of our efforts in the air; "but—" Just then the doorbell rang. Again, as on that first occasion, we flew to our posts, lighting lamps, closing doors, like soldiers answering a bugle call to battle. Finally, with marvelous self-control, I opened the door. "Good evening," I told the little old man on the step, and regally led the way to the foyer where

front saying: "Back in two minutes. At corner drug store." That should tell them. Please John," I begged. So with the sign hung, we ran down the street gulped a soda, and started back in two and a half minutes.

"See!" I began triumphantly to John, as we neared our house, but then I stopped. The phone, that dirty, tyrannical, heartless traitor was ringing loudly and clearly through the opened bedroom window. "We both broke into a quick run, but John said, after a hurried search: 'I can't find my key.'"

FRANTICALLY, we tried the door, but it was firmly locked. "Get in the bedroom window," I said, turning towards it. "It'll be nearer since there's an extension there."

The telephone was still ringing. Unfortunately, the bedroom window was only partly open, about 14 inches to be exact, and it was fastened at this point by a complicated safety device. John got his bulk halfway in and then got stuck.

"I can't make it," he panted, and it took both of us, yanking hard, to pull him back out. "I'll go, I'm smaller," I said. This time, we were successful, and I fell with a heavy thud to the floor. I picked myself up and ran for the phone but just then it stopped ringing.

"Hello, hello, hello," I screamed and banded at my merciless tormentor, but it was as dead as the churchyard in Goldsmith's "Deserted Village."

"Didn't catch it?" John asked as I let him in the front door. I shook my head. "It doesn't really matter," he tried to console me. "Probably somebody wanting to sell me a subscription to a magazine." But the next morning, a telephone call from old Dr. Kreutzman, squelched that. "Where were you?" he demanded in booming tones. "A fractured leg came into the emergency room last night and wanted a private doctor so I tried and tried to get you. No answer. I finally sent it to Saunders."

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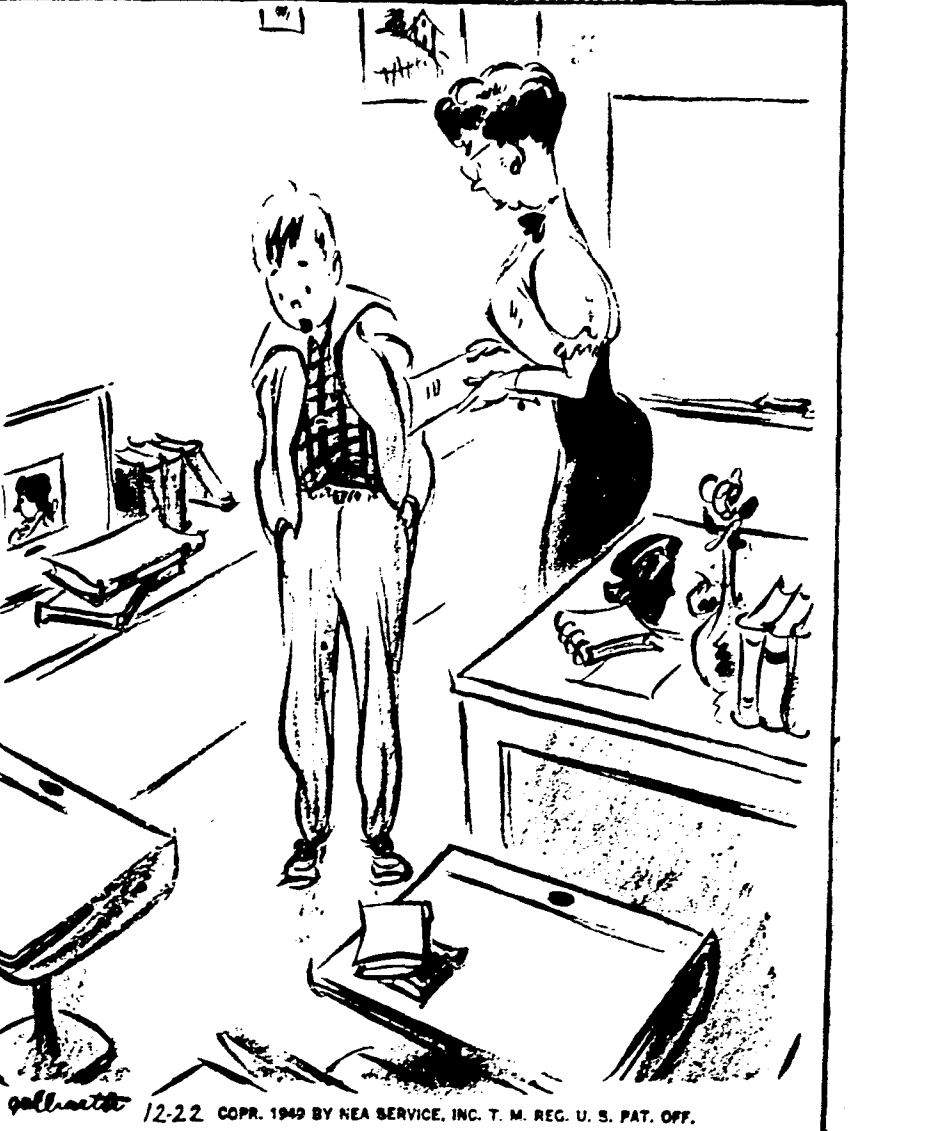
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32 Also
33 It is used for loosening
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36 Even (contr.)
4 Nocturnal
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13 Hops' kiln
14 Crate
15 It has a long
16 Lessens
17 Number
18 Measure of area
26 Bullfighter
27 Venerate
28 River (Sp.)
29 Names (ab.)
30 Go by aircraft
31 Goddess of discord
32 Winglike parts
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Virginia Students Take Advantage Of Hot Lunch Program

Virginia—The hot lunch program, which was at one time quite popular in the local schools but which ceased during the last couple of years, is once again in full swing. A well-balanced meal is served each day to the students and faculty for a fee of 25 cents a meal or \$1.00 a week (five meals). Second servings are allowed as long as the food lasts.

The serving of these lunches here started on Monday, Dec. 19. On the first day over 350 meals were served. Each day a larger number took advantage of this program.

The youngsters from the first and second grades are transported each day in the Jess Mefford bus to eat their noon meal at the high school. "The hot lunch program is certainly an asset to the school. It means a great deal to the students who would have a long distance to walk each noon and also to the parents who can feel assured that their child is getting a well balanced meal for a very reasonable price," school officials say.

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The petit jury will meet Monday, Jan. 23, for the January term of the Cass county circuit court. Eight civil cases are on the docket.

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Carrollton CDA Has Annual Party Tuesday Evening

Carrollton—Very Rev. Michael Enright and Rev. E. Kowalski of St. John's church were guest speakers at the annual Christmas party and program of the Catholic Daughters of America, held Tuesday evening in the Knights of Columbus hall.

Musical numbers include a group of vocal duets by Mrs. Clinton Meek and Mrs. Schroeder of this city, with Mrs. Lawrence Thien as accompanist. Games were played until the arrival of Santa, after which gifts were exchanged.

Mrs. Bessie Schmetten was the chairman of the hostess committee, which numbered 18.

The girls of the FFA of the Carrollton High school entertained a group of pre-school age children Tuesday afternoon at the school as they have been doing annually for a number of years. The children were given gifts which had been prepared by the FFA girls and Santa appeared to give treats to all the children.

Births

Mr. and Mrs. James Host of 357 E. Douglas avenue are the parents of a girl born at Our Saviour's hospital at 7:04 p.m. Thursday. She weighed 7 lb. 13 oz.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Mills, Jr., of Route 2, Franklin, are the parents of a daughter born at Passavant hospital at 8:56 p.m. Thursday, weighing 7 lb. 12 oz.

A baby boy was born at Passavant hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Karl Engelbrecht of Bluffs at 5:40 p.m. Thursday. The child weighed 8 lb. 8 oz.

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TRINIDAD SCHOOL PROGRAM

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In order for our employees to have time for last minute shopping we will close at noon Saturday.

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Churches Arrange Special Services, Music For Xmas

Special musical programs will feature Christmas morning services in many of the Jacksonville churches.

First Baptist Church

It is very rarely that Christian people have the opportunity to celebrate the birth of their Lord on December 25 by attending regular Sunday morning worship services. Families of the congregation will share together a specially-designed service of adoration at 10:45 o'clock Sunday, Dec. 25, at the First Baptist church.

The pastor will tell Henry Van Dyke's creation "The Story of the Other Wise Man," and appropriate music will be sung by the choir. The church has been beautifully decorated with white Christmas trees, red ribbon and poinsettias.

During the church school hour, 9:30 to 10:30, all of the children of the church will receive their annual Christmas treats of candy and oranges. Each teacher is prepared to present the Christmas story during the lesson hour.

Grace Church

A special service appropriate to Christmas will be held in Grace church Sunday morning at 10:45. The sermon, "The Birth of a King," will be preached by Dr. Marsden and the special music, by Mrs. G. O. Webster, organist, will be "Pastoral Symphony" and the "Hallelujah Chorus" from Handel's "Messiah," and "In Dulci Jubilo" by Bach.

Miss Mary Jane Benscoter, guest soloist, will sing the Recitative and Air "He Shall Feed His Flock" from Handel's "Messiah," and "The Birth of a King" by Neidlinger. She will also sing "Cantique de Noel" by Adams, with choir. The choir will sing "The Shepherd's Christmas Song" by Reimann, and Charles Covey will play a violin solo, "Ave Maria" by Schubert.

Westminster Church

A Christmas program of exceptional interest will be given at Westminster Presbyterian church Sunday morning at 10:45 o'clock. By popular request, Dr. Ewert will recite the Christmas Story in prophecy and fulfillment, using the King James Version of the Bible for the narration.

The choir will sing "O Quiet Night," by Neidlinger; Miss Elizabeth R. Nelms will sing "The Christ Child," by C. Whitney Coombs; Richard H. Mills will sing a baritone solo, "Bethlehem," by Coombs; and Miss Carmen Marie Covey, at the organ, will play three selections from Handel, "He Shall Feed His Flock," "The Pastoral Symphony," and "The Hallelujah Chorus."

Brooklyn Church

There will be several special musical numbers at the worship services at Brooklyn church on Christmas Day. Miss Mary Wolke will accompany on the new spinet model Hammond organ purchased recently, which is to be dedicated soon. Special numbers are as follows:

Prelude, The Holy Night, Vail; duet, In Old Judea, Phyllis Pearson and Helen Kehoe; anthems, Today There is Ringing, senior choir; No Candle Was There and No Fire, Junior choir; postlude, Christmas Postlude, E. S. Hosmer.

Land of Christmas Joy, Patsy Hadden, C. B. Hadden, Albert Metcalf, Christmas Night, Virginia Kehl, I Saved My Cake for Santa Claus, Sherrie Houston, Connie Houston, Ge. I Have to Go to Bed, Barbara Sandage.

Too Small, Beverly Sandage. My Wish for You, Betty Hoots, Billie Bridgeman.

A song by the beginners class and music by Eleanor McFadden will end the program.

Games And Gifts At Alpha Pi Party

Canasta and pinochle were played, and an exchange of gifts held by the Alpha Pi chapter of Alpha Iota at its Christmas party held at the home of Mrs. Anita Hardin on Wednesday evening.

Margaret Foote received the door prize, Beulah Wohlers, Dorothy Hudson and Alberta DeOrnellas also were given special gifts.

Sandwiches, fruit salad, cake, coffee and cokes were served by the hostess.

COLLISION KILLS WOMAN; HUSBAND SUES BOTH DRIVERS

Dixon, Ill., Dec. 22.—(P)—A man whose wife was killed in an automobile-truck collision near Ohio, Ill., sued the drivers of both vehicles for \$15,000 each today.

The suit of Theodore R. Mason, of Dixon, in Lee county Circuit Court, charges both drivers with negligence.

The defendants are Leonard R. Church of Ohio, the driver of the truck, and Mrs. Olive L. Leagy, of Dixon, the driver of the car in which Mrs. Fern Mason, 32, was riding. The accident occurred July 13 on Route 26 in Bureau county.

MEETING POSTPONED

The Independence Community club has postponed its meeting until Friday, Dec. 30. Refreshments and committees will remain the same.

Union barber shops will close Saturday Dec. 24th at 5:30 P.M.

White Hall—Mr. and Mrs. George Nash were honored with a basket dinner at their home Sunday by a group of friends in honor of their 37th wedding anniversary which occurred on Dec. 21.

Mrs. Nash is the former Maud Allen, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Allen and the couple have lived in and around White Hall during their entire married life. They were united in marriage at Carrollton on Dec. 21, 1912 and have four children, Howard, Moline, Allen T. of Springfield, Helen, wife of Donald Koenig of White Hall and Ada, wife of Ireland Owens, Medora, Ill. They have nine grandchildren.

The group at the basket dinner included Mr. and Mrs. Edward Nash, Mrs. Minnie Devore and John Conrod of White Hall; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Meckley and two granddaughters, Elsie May and Ardeeda Ballard of Roodhouse; Mr. and Mrs. Forrest DeVore and daughter, Janet, of Jacksonville and Mrs. Grace Smith of Jerseyville.

The same group held a pinochle party and gift exchange at the Nash home last night.

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Tuesday Program Held By Children Of Shiloh Church

The children of Shiloh Sunday school presented a program after the worship service at Shiloh church Tuesday evening. At the close of the entertainment Santa arrived and handed a treat to each child.

The program was as follows: Song, Jingle Bells. Welcome, Connie Bourn. Recitations, Phyllis Bourn, Darrell Sorrell, Gary Orris.

Servants, Frances Lomelino, Connie Bourn, Darrell Sorrell. Recitations, Ronnie Lomelino, Myrna Martin, Jimmy Lomelino, Marilyn Servoss.

Songs, Away in a Manger, Darrell Sorrell. Recitations, Florio Lomelino, Frances Lomelino, Rollin Martin. Songs, Silent Night and Here Comes Santa Claus.

Maurine Evans, G. W. Saylor Wed In Scott

Winchester—Miss Maurine Evans, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Chester Evans of Winchester, and George W. Saylor of Pittsfield, were united in marriage in a double ring ceremony solemnized by the Rev. F. V. Wright in the First Baptist church in Winchester at 5:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 17.

The couple was attended by Miss Fern Hayes of Winchester and Duane Gray of Pittsfield. Following the ceremony the wedding dinner was held at the Dunlap Hotel in Jacksonville. Afterwards the couple left on a short wedding trip.

The bride is a graduate of Winchester high school. She is now employed at the Marshall Chevrolet company.

Mr. Saylor graduated from Pittsfield high school and attended Cuyver Stockton college in Missouri. He is employed by Gerard Bros. of Pittsfield.

They will make their home in Winchester.

INJURED BY FALLING DOOR

Merle Mayes of Route 3, Jacksonville, an employee of Tom Cornish, Inc., was treated at Passavant hospital for injuries received when a garage door fell on him at 5:30 p.m. Thursday. He suffered abrasions of the forehead, the right knee and the left leg. He was released after treatment.

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Music, Readings On Xmas Program Of Ashland Women

Ashland—Christmas music and readings composed the Tuesday afternoon program of the Ashland Women's club in the library club-room.

Mrs. W. C. Stribling reported on the quarterly district meeting of the Illinois Federation of Women's clubs held in Jacksonville last week, and the Christmas donation was given to the Community Center, this year's project.

Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. E. R. Clemons, Mrs. Dan Flinn, Mrs. Walter Remerschied, Mrs. D. E. Wilson, Mrs. L. O. Butler, Mrs. Harold Farmer, Mrs. Emmerson Thornley, Mrs. Ralph A. Newell and Miss Elsie Carls.

Mrs. John Beggs served as leader of the program and gave a reading, "Say It With Music." Others on the committee were Mrs. E. J. Mau and Mrs. Elmer Lee Beadles.

Miss Joan Ranes was the soloist on "Let's Make This a Gay Holiday," and the high school quartet gave several songs of the season. Ruth Anne Butler sang "Glorious to God in the Highest," Joan Lewis "Walking in a Winter Wonderland" and the quartet, made up of Ruth Anne Butler, Joan Lewis and Gordon and Wayne Wood, "The Night After Christmas." Mrs. Elmer Lee Beadles was accompanist.

The legend of "The Meaning of a Christmas Tree" was told by Mrs. Leo Reiser, and Jane Orne gave a Christmas reading, "Joy to the World" was sung by the audience.

Philathea Class Convenes At Home Of Mrs. Douglas

Miss Sallie McKinney used "The Bethlehem Road" as her subject for devotionals at the meeting of the Mary Dewees Philathea Sunday school class of Central Christian church at the home of the teacher, Mrs. George Douglas. She also read two poems, "No Fairer Gift" and "Our Morning Star."

Mrs. Mildred Fairchild read the Christmas story from Luke, and the poems "The Angels' Song of Peace" and "We Found Christ There" were given by Mrs. Louella Henry. After the prayer had been delivered by Mrs. George Douglas the group sang "O Little Town of Bethlehem."

The short business meeting was in charge of the president, Miss Pearl Allison.

A Christmas gift exchange and the drawing of new mystery pals followed, with refreshments being served by the hostess and her assistants, Miss Ethel Shortridge, Mrs. Gertrude Reid and Mrs. Mae Colwell.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Ruby Dewees, 1617 S. Main street.

Former Resident Of Bluffs Dies; Services Monday

Bluffs—Mrs. Jess R. Arnold, wife of a former Bluffs resident, died Thursday morning at 5 o'clock at her home in New Haven, Mich.

She was a member of the Lutheran church.

Survivors are the husband, Jess R. Arnold, formerly of Bluffs, two adopted children, Nancy and Jesse, Jr., two sisters and a brother residing in Texas. The Arnolds also raised Mrs. LeRoy Carson and Stowall Cline.

The body will arrive in Bluffs Saturday morning and will be taken to the Bates Funeral Home where services will be held Monday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Pair Being Held In Death Of Baby

East Chicago, Ind., Dec. 22.—(P)—A man and a woman were being held today for a grand jury investigation of the death of a baby found in a garbage can at a downtown hotel.

Detective Chief Ott Stumpf identified them as Sylvia Johnson, 33, and Leslie Johnson, 36. Stumpf said the woman gave birth to the baby in a bathroom at the hotel, where they were staying. He said the man is in custody and the woman will be arrested after she is released from a hospital.

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ALEXANDER SOLDIER WITH EIGHTH ARMY

With The Eighth Army in Nara, Japan—Pvt. Russell Mayberry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Althea Mayberry of Alexander, Ill., has returned to Nara, from four weeks maneuvers at Mount Fuji with his battery.

Pvt. Mayberry is a driver in Baker Battery of the 8th Field Artillery Battalion. The battalion was at Fuji conducting firing battery tests.

Operettas Given By Woodson Youth; Treats By Santa

Two children's operettas formed the Christmas program held Wednesday at Woodson, after which Santa Claus gave out treats furnished by the Woodson Men's club and the American Legion. Bonnie Hayes recited a salute to the Christmas tree.

The libretto of "When Toys Come to Life" was written by Theodora Paynter, the music by Lucille Hathaway. Cast members were Earl Dean Maggins, Doris Brogdon, Richard Vanderhorst, Norma Allen, Carol Hembrough, Jessie Fortney, Bobbie Lynn, Jimmie Fenstermaker, Violet Spencer, Tommy Murray, Darrell Kehl, Walter Miller, Henry Kindelberger, Orval Hayes, Donald Lynn, Becky DePretis, Marilyn Conlee, Candice Kindelberger, Beverly Suttles, Norma Jean Hart, Chuckie Dillard, Nancy Koyné, Lois Brogdon, Ronnie Smith, Janet Butler, Della Faye Trant and Carol Ann Grimsley.

"Heigh Ho Holly," the second feature, was written by Catherine Allison Christie. The parts were taken by John Walters, Barbara Price, Velma Spencer, Delbert Bunch, Gerry Hellwell, Bonnie Muntman, Judy Hellwell, Nadine Sooy, Carolyn Cline, Bonnie Hayes, Doris Brogdon, Delores Smith, Dorothy Doolin, Larry Lynn, Jack Chaudain, Elroy Suttles, Charles Clayton, Ruth Finch, Eugene Trambarger, Loren Brogdon, Michael Koyné, Jimmie Megginson, Junior McIlrath, Virginia Cline, Barbara Loneragan, Celeste Flynn, Bonnie Muntman, Shirley Slater, Dorothy Doolin, Ruth Finch, Larry Lynn, Nancy Koyné, Norma Jean Hart, Jane Butler, Della Faye Trant and Carol Ann Grimsley.

The first grade will commence with a song, Dorothy Vinyard will recite a poem, and a group of songs by the second grade will be heard. A dramatization by the third grade will be followed by a choral reading and song by the fourth grade.

Ray Stone of the fifth grade will present a reading, after which his classmates will join in a song. A play and a playlet will be given by the first and second groups of the sixth grade.

Nancy Lamburth, Frances Beeman and Mary Ann White will represent the seventh grade with readings, and the entire room will sing a selection. Monologues will be given by Janis Ballard and Dean Farmer of the eighth grade; then Isabel Orr will conclude with a piano solo.

Trade School Boys To Feast On Game Killed Illegally

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 22.—(P)—The 130 boys of the St. James Trade School in Springfield will feast on illegally killed game Christmas Day. Their holiday dinner meat will come from animals shot out of season, killed on refuge areas, or confiscated by the state conservation department from violators who took more than the limit.

A truck load of deer meat and other confiscated game was presented to the school today by Leonard Schwartz, state conservation director. Many pairs of youthful hands eagerly helped unload the game at the school's kitchen door.

Boy, 5, Swallows Watch In Tussle

Denver, Dec. 22.—(P)—"Dennis bit me and I swallowed the watch." So ended a small boy tussle between Dale Tolmich, 5, and his brother, a year younger. Dale had put the watch in his mouth for safe-keeping.

He went to the hospital and his dad, Corp. Manuel Tolmich, came up from Camp Carson, Colorado Springs to see if he could help, but there was nothing for him to do.

Lots of soft foods, the doctor prescribed—"the rest is just a matter of time."

ACCUSES RUSSIANS OF HOLDING MILLION GERMAN PRISONERS

Berlin, Dec. 22.—(P)—The west Berlin city council accused Soviet Russia tonight of holding more than 1,000,000 German war prisoners who has repeatedly promised to return.

The western occupation powers may send a strong allied note to Moscow and other eastern capitals demanding the release of the prisoners, a spokesman for the British high commission at Bonn said.

Funeral Services

Bobby Fanning Graveside rites for Bobby Fanning will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at Memorial Lawn cemetery with Rev. Leslie G. Heuston of Central Christian church officiating. The body is at the Williamson Funeral Home.

Judith Ann Gresham Waverly—Services for Judith Ann Gresham will be held at the Nece Funeral Home at 2:30 p.m. Friday. Burial will be made in Waverly East cemetery.

JUST RECEIVED Shipment of children's Record Players \$9.95. Jacksonville Novelty

L. Allan Watt, Scott County Judge, Resigns

Winchester—Judge L. Allan Watt, county judge of Scott county, who has served nearly 12 years, announced Thursday he has tendered his resignation to Governor Adlai Stevenson, effective January 1, 1950. His term does not expire until next December.

Bluffs Couples Celebrate Dec. 4 Anniversaries

Bluffs—Mr. and Mrs. John Mueller quietly celebrated their 42nd wedding anniversary at their home in Bluffs Dec. 4. During the day their children and other relatives visited them, and they received a number of gifts, cards and flowers.

John Mueller and Miss Margaret Schuessler were united in marriage Dec. 4, 1907, in the parsonage of the Neelyville Lutheran church with Herman G. Schwagmeyer performing the ceremony. They are retired farmers, having lived in Bluffs for the past several years.

Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Nebel also celebrated their wedding anniversary; they were married Dec. 4, 1938. Mrs. Nebel is the former Miss Irene Mueller.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Mueller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Mueller and family, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Mueller and family, Mrs. Emma Mueller and Dorothy Mueller. Their other daughter, Mrs. N. R. Goodall of Peoria, was unable to be with her parents but was here this past Sunday.

Mrs. Lena Hollowell of Chicago is visiting relatives in Bluffs.

The Christmas entertainment of the St. John's Lutheran will be held Friday evening in the church. Christmas Eve has been set as the time of the Christmas program of the Bluffs Methodist church. Mrs. Floyd Hart, Mrs. Jennie Huseman, Mrs. J. A. Tucker and Miss Mae Beltz are in charge of the program.

Mrs. Caroline Hatfield left Saturday for a visit with her daughter in Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Frances Comerford, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Mary Harries, in West Point, N.Y., is at her home in Bluffs for a few days before returning to the bedside of her sister, who is very ill.

Mrs. Anna Collins and two sons of Speed, Ind., were called to Bluffs the first of the week by the death of their son and brother, Charles H. Collins. They returned home Thursday morning.

'Lifer' Freed After He Risked Life In Try To Save Girl

Albany, N.Y., Dec. 22.—(P)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey today freed a Sing Sing prison "lifer" who risked death in an unsuccessful experiment to save an eight-year-old girl from leukemia, a cancerous blood disease.

Louis Boy, 50, convicted of murder in New York City and originally sentenced to die in the electric chair, will leave prison tomorrow as a result of Governor Dewey's traditional Christmas eve commutations. Boy has been imprisoned for 16 years.

The governor also freed another man once sentenced to die for murder. He is John Resko, 38, whose art work during his confinement has appeared in several national magazines.

Boy and Resko, convicted in 1931 in connection with separate robbery slayings, will be under parole supervision for the rest of their lives.

Boy is the first person who ever knowingly took the taint of leukemia into his veins. He volunteered last summer to let 18 quarts of the blood in his body pass through the body of the stricken child in a vein-to-vein exchange. She died, however, two weeks after the dramatic experiment.

Christmas Story Retold To Circle

The story of the birth of the Christ child was presented to the Susan Hall Circle members of the State Street Presbyterian church by Mrs. Lewis N. Raymond as they gathered around the Christmas tree at the Park street home of Mrs. W. P. Bailey, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Gail Ranson, co-hostesses, served dessert and coffee, and Mrs. John Furry and Mrs. Raymond poured from the serving table.

Mrs. Jerry Copeland, president, held a business meeting, and it was decided that each should bring a dish towel to the January session in an effort to replenish the kitchen towel supply of the church.

Recorded carols were used as an accompaniment to the devotional period, and the group joined in carol singing before holding a gift exchange.

Kiwanians Hear Dr. Sherwood Eddy

Jacksonville Kiwanis club members yesterday heard Sherwood Eddy compare the various ways of celebrating the Christmas season in the many lands he has visited. Dr. Eddy was introduced by McKendree M. Blair, the program chairman.

Kiwanis Lt. Gov. A. W. Morse of Virginia attended the meeting to bring greetings from his district.

HEAR THE CHRISTMAS SERMON AND MUSIC, GRACE CHURCH, SUNDAY MORNING, 10:45.